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CHANGE IN JAP. POLICY RUMOUR

SENATOR PITTMAN URGES EMBARGO AGAINST JAPAN

Washington, To-day.

A total embargo on Japanese imports into the United States is urged by Senator Key Pittman, Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the American Senate in the event of Japan refusing to concede the United States' demand for the retention of the principle of the "open door" in respect of China.

He said that he would continue to advocate this course even if it meant breaking off relations between America and Japan as the latter country would have nothing to gain from declaring war on the United States.

Although he was merely giving expression of his own personal view of the matter, he nevertheless added in his capacity of Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee that the existing laws gave the President full powers to order an embargo of this kind. — Trans-Ocean.

BUDGE MAKES DEBUT

New York, To-day.

Donald Budge, former world amateur tennis champion, made a successful debut as a professional player last night when he beat Ellsworth Vines.

Scores in Budge's favour were 6-3, 6-4, 6-2. — Reuter.

WEATHER FORECAST

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone has moved into the Pacific to the east of Japan, and another of considerable intensity has developed over N. China. Pressure is highest to the northwest of Shantung, and is relatively low over the East Indies.

Local forecast:— N. E. winds, fresh; cloudy generally, some drizzle or mist.

POLITICAL CRISIS TAKES TOKYO BY SURPRISE

Tokyo, To-day.

Tokyo is buzzing with rumours following the resignation of the entire Konoye Cabinet, the suddenness of which took the capital by surprise.

One report, which cannot be confirmed at this early stage, has it that a firmer policy towards third powers in the Far East is to be expected.

Another rumour states that the new Cabinet, of which even the skeleton composition is not yet known, will adopt a milder attitude towards the Chinese National Government.

While it is almost certain that the new Premier will be Baron Kiichiro Hiranuma, President of the Privy Council, there is much speculation regarding the other posts.

The metropolitan press predicts that Admiral Nobumasa Suetsugu, the fiery Home Minister, and Mr. Seihin Ikeda, Minister of Finance, will not be included in the new Cabinet.

It is anticipated, however, that Mr. Hachiro Arita will retain the Foreign Affairs portfolio.

Appointed Premier in June, 1937, Prince Konoye tendered the resignation of the entire Cabinet to the Emperor at 11.30 this morning.

Prince Konoye, during his term in office, has re-shuffled his Cabinet three times. Strong rumours were current at the beginning of last year, following the appointment of Admiral Suetsugu as Home Minister, that Prince Konoye would resign, to be replaced by Admiral Suetsugu.

STOCK EXCHANGE SLUMP
Admiral Suetsugu, it is believed, has been mainly responsible for the present crisis. His Fascist tendencies and his constant pressure for a totalitarian system in Japan, have caused much bitterness with the two major political parties, the Seiyukai and Minseitō.

The stock exchange re-opened to-day following the New Year

holidays, but quotations slumped owing to the Cabinet crisis. — Our Own Correspondent and Reuter.

WHERE IS DOIHARA?

CONSIDERABLE MYSTERY SURROUNDS THE WHEREABOUTS OF MAJOR-GENERAL DOIHARA, SO-CALLED "LAWRENCE OF MANCHURIA," AND JAPAN'S CHIEF POLITICAL AGENT IN CHINA.

Noted for his lack of success in establishing puppet regimes in North China, Major-General Doihara, according to Chinese reports, is in Hong Kong.

He is supposed to be conferring with agents of Mr. Wang Ching-wei.

Japanese circles, however, deny that Major-General is in the Colony.

The Japanese Consul-General, Mr. A. Tajiri, stated this morning: "The report is entirely incorrect."

And so Major-General Doihara, Japan's mystery man, remains a mystery.

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HITLER'S PATH TO POWER

The Boy Who Loved His Mother and Feared His Father

ADOLF Hitler dearly loved his mother, who spoiled him. In the trenches he wore her locket. She was 29 when he was born (April 20, 1889), more than 20 years younger than her husband.

Hitler feared his father, the retired customs house official, and called him "Herr Vater." He was a gruff old boy, severe (he had served in the army), opinionated and pompous. He was the village cobbler's son who had "got on." Hitler's mother was his third wife. Altogether he had four sons and three daughters. Hitler never mentions any of them, though his half-sister Angela for years kept house for him in Munich and at Berchtesgaden. Father Hitler was illegitimate, and his name (until he changed it late in life was Schucklgruber.

He wanted his son to be an official also. Young Adolf did not fancy spending a lifetime filling up forms. His slapdash, romantic, ambitious, lazy nature was in any case utterly unsuited to any regular occupation. He wished to be a painter.

Hitler was a dunce. He conceals it in Mein Kampf by saying that he only learned what he liked. The truth is that he lacked application. His father had to take him away from school. He died when Hitler was 14, full of doubts about his son.

For four years young Hitler lounged about the house. Then he went to Vienna but failed to pass the entrance test at the Academy of Art. Likewise he failed at the Architectural School. He made for home.

But now his mother died and even the official's widow's pension ceased. For Master Hitler it was work at last. "With a trunk full of clothes and linen, and in my heart an unbreakable will, I travelled to Vienna again. I wanted to become somebody—but at all costs not an official!"



Hitler's mother, twenty years younger than her husband, spoiled the boy Adolf.

What did he become? According to himself he worked as a decorator's man and as a casual labourer, carrying a hod of bricks, where he came into violent dispute with the Socialist workmen. After a few years, he says he earned enough to be able to devote himself to the more congenial job of draughtsman and painter in water colours. The truth is he worked very casually indeed. He shovelled snow, ate at the soup kitchen, begged even. He lived in a doss-house with the dregs of "gay" Vienna. Hitler hated them. He speaks with a shudder of the "filth, nauseating dirt, and worse... verminous children... bestial drunkenness... of these degraded outcasts."

The son of the official felt every passion of repugnance at being driven down into a lower class which millions of Germans were to feel in ten years' time—and which he as agitator was to exploit, and explode, as social dynamite undreamed of by Karl Marx.

According to Reinhold Hanisch, Soviet he was appointed to give an artist tramp who met Hitler in the doss-house behind Meidling Station, Hitler and he painted pictures to fill up and show off the art dealers' frames. So much for the artist's dreams! But as soon as Hitler had a few crowns he would sit around arguing politics and "offering to start a new party." They thought him cracked.

Once he went to a cinema and saw a film in which an agitator brought the men out on strike. Hanisch says he raved about it for days, marvelling at the power of the spoken word.

Vienna taught him two things: (i.) Hatred of the Jews who abounded there; (ii.) Contempt for Socialists, democrats, and parliamentary politicians, "Parliament lice, sluggards, highwaymen, rabble, wretches, chatterboxes, cheats, witch doctors, Tom Thumbs and simpletons."

In Mein Kampf Hitler has thanked God for taking "mother's little darling away from his soft cushions and flinging him into the world of bitter poverty and distress. If made me hard," says Hitler.

He went to Munich, 1913. There he painted postcards and worked for newspapers. He disputed in beer-halls. He "pursued his studies of Marxism" (Hitler means he read pamphlets and journals about Marxism, he has certainly never read Marx, an oversight he shares with most Socialists.)

The war came as a godsend. For the first—and only—time in his life Hitler accepted discipline cheerfully, eagerly. At last he was a part of GERMANY!

The Hitler Legend is that the "Unknown Soldier of the World War" came back to betrayed, broken, humiliated Germany, found her a prey to Communism, foreign occupation, Jewish exploitation, that with a handful of comrades he dedicated himself to the rebirth of his country, and that then he set out against the Red hordes (who were backed by the Socialist Government troops and police) to win the freedom of the streets for the brown-shirt battalions.

Only part of the story is true. The German collapse of 1918 put a Socialist Government in Berlin as guardian of the new-formed Democratic republic. Almost the first thing it had to do was face an attempted Second, and Red, Revolution by the Spartacist (Communist) workers in Prussia.

Ebert and Noske the Socialist Government leaders, called in the Reichswehr and equipped an ex-officers' artillery corps to smash the rising.

The old army of Potsdam were only too happy to do it.

In Bavaria a soviet republic was actually proclaimed in April 1919. The victorious Reichswehr were sent against it. Before they could arrive the Bavarian Nationalists themselves had wiped it out exacting heavy vengeance for the short-lived Red Terror. A Conservative (Catholic) Government was then set up in Munich.

By reason of this, and because of her proximity to the Rhineland, where guerilla war was going on between France and Germany, Bavaria quickly became the focus of all the German Nationalist resistance. To Munich flocked all the unemployed generals (chief of all, the War Lord Ludendorff), demobilised colonels, captains, and later the ex-Servicemen if the Free Corps and the anti-Bolshevik Rear-guard.

Hitler came Hitler, still a serving soldier. After the "clean-up" of the

anti-Red political instruction to the Bavarian Reichswehr, and also to make political inquiries in the town. In other words, a bit of secret police work.

It was thus he attended the meeting of the German Workers' Party. There were a handful of them in a back room in a beer hall. The chairman was the locksmith Anton Drexler. He had the idea of bringing the workers back from the Socialist fold to Nationalism. Hitler's own idea at this time was summed up in his oft-repeated phrase, "There'll be no peace in the land until a body is hanging on every lamp-post."

Then there was Dietrich Eckhart, potbellied poet and dramatist, who wanted a Middle Class Party with a Leader. He contributed a great deal of old Germanic myth and romance, and also the watchword of "Germany! Awake!"

Gottfried Feder was an engineer from Bamberg. Also inventor. Before the war he had invented a concrete ship which was launched in the River Main and promptly sank. He now invented the idea of dividing capital into two parts—"industrial capital," which was vital for greasing the wheels of German industry, and "finance capital," which was only for greasing the palms of moneylenders. The Christians had the industrial capital the Jews the finance capital, a very handy theory for an anti-Semite. Hitler snatched it up.

He joined the party. He became No. 7 on the committee. Seven unknown men round a lamp in a beer-hall going to seize an empire! All over Germany in 1919 the scene was multiplied ten thousand times. But behind these seven, with a couple of ideas not new, was the close interest of the strongest single force in the Reich—the Reichswehr.

The Reichswehr had sent their "political officer" out for exactly this purpose—to find a civilian movement that would harness the masses to the rebuilding of the German armed forces. Hitler grasped the situation in a flash. He also resolved to create and control the movement—and to go just as far with the Reichswehr as it suited.

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Hitler's father was gruff, pompous, opinionated.

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HITLER'S PATH TO POWER

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For Hitler had not the slightest intention of supplying Junker officers with a popular national backing and then being curtly dismissed to the men's quarters for his pains. As a soldier he had cleaned their boots in the war but he did not propose to polish them for the rest of the peace.

Hitler took charge of the propaganda of the "German Workers Party". He insisted on holding public meetings which he addressed. He discovered his voice, he developed his talent. "Fill their minds with one resounding idea," he said, "so that there's no room for anything else!" The idea must be simple and the slogan constant. Thus, who was the cause of all the trouble that had fallen on the German people? The class enemy! bawled the Communist, but that required explanation. "The Jew!" howled the Nazi. Everyone knew the Jew.

Hitler borrowed the words National-Socialism from pre-war Austria, together with the greeting "Heil!" The Nazi salute he stole from Mussolini. The swastika came from Finland, the Nazi cap from the Norwegian ski dress. He designed the Nazi flags and standards, chose the red, black and white colours (the old Imperial colours of Saxon, Tannenberg and Flanders). He did everything he could to provoke his enemies, used their slogans with the slightest adaptation, broke up their meetings, thrashed their speakers, flung their hecklers out of his own meetings, organised his stewards as companies of storm troopers dressed in brown shirts, paraded the streets with banners and bands, plastered the town with insulting and infuriating posters, stirred up all the hates and united them by incomparable demagoguery in one huge fist.

The party grew. The Reichswehr recognised its worth. When the Kapp Putsch was attempted in Berlin in 1920 it was broken by the general strike of the Socialists. But in Munich the Reichswehr were able to instal Von Kahr as practically their nominee dictator over Bavaria, because the Storm Troopers held the streets there.

General von Epp put up the money for Hitler to buy the newspaper Beobachter. Hitler by this time was out of the army, but very much in touch with the generals. When the French entered the Ruhr in January 1923, the generals were glad to borrow his Storm Troopers for the undeclared guerrilla war which Germany waged against the invaders.

Hitler, already a notable figure in Bavaria, began to go out in society, making friends with the big Munich families. He did not behave very well, but for his purposes, quite effectively. He had a few simple rules for social success:

- (1) Arrive late Everybody notices you.
- (2) Say nothing. At least you're agreeable then.
- (3) Suddenly start gabbling at the top of your voice, so that everyone has to listen to you.
- (4) Leave early and let the fools discuss you. It deepens the impression.

Round Hitler in these days gather-

TRIBUTE FROM SENIOR MEMBERS OF OXFORD

London, To-day.

On the occasion of New Year, a letter of homage and sympathy to General Chiang Kai-shek, Madame Chiang—"sharer of your continual danger"—and the Chinese people, has been addressed by a large group of senior members of Oxford University.

These include the heads of All Souls, Balliol, Corpus Christi, Exeter, New College, Oriel, Queen's, Wadham, and the women's colleges of Lady Margaret, St. Hilda's, St. Hugh's and Somerville.

Others signing the letter were the Professors of International Law, Greek moral philosophy, economy, moral theology, American history, Chinese philosophy and religion, and others absent from Oxford or who would have signed.

The latter expresses "our profound admiration for you, Sir and the front of gallant resistance which the Chinese people are making against the invaders of your country and the enemies of your freedom."

INCREDIBLE FEATS

"That you and your countrymen have been able to steel yourselves to such incredible feats of courage and endurance is one of those acts of history which men can never forget."

"Instructed as we are on the one hand by the savage hates of narrow nationalistic cults, and on the other hand by the dignity and self-control of the Chinese feeling against Japan, we have no doubt whose hands bear the touch of civilisation."

The letter dwells on the heroic determination of Generalissimo Chiang to abandon Hankow, and the millions of the civil population who abandoned their homes and went west with the armies of resistance.

THE DEMOCRACIES

"We look to the day when the democracies of the world shall stand unflinchingly at your side"

ed Goering, the ex-flying ace, Rohm, Reichswehr staff captain, Hess, another ex-flying man, Strasser, another old soldier with sincere Socialist beliefs, and many another resolute veteran ready for anything. Said Rohm: "I divide men into two classes—those who raise revolts and those who don't. There's no denying the latter sort predominate." But not in the Hitler ranks.

The Orator continued to lash the Jews, the Marxists, the Capitalists, the French. He appealed to hatred, envy, ignorance, vanity, patriotism, idealism. He raked the embers of every man's soul, stirring them into blaze.

As the year 1923 advanced it became plain that Hitler's fires were drawing perilously close to the powder magazines.

To-morrow — The Beer Hall Revolution.

and the valour of your people will wring even from your enemies that mead of recognition which their own traditions summon them to accord.

"It is our hope that when that day comes, you, Sir, will be the head of a united people able to prove not only the vitality of your national genius but the sincerity of the British people."—Reuter.

REPUBLICAN RESISTANCE INCREASING

FURGOS, TO-DAY.

THE REPUBLICAN SPANISH RESISTANCE AT VARIOUS POINTS ON THE CATALAN FRONT HAS INCREASED AND THEY HAVE LAUNCHED COUNTER-ATTACKS AT CERTAIN SECTIONS OF THE FRONT.

The enemy is reported, however, to be evacuating the territory in front of Leroda.

The Nationalist forces fighting in the north are hampered by fog as well as thawing weather and flooded streams.

Prisoners report that while the front ranks of the Republican forces are composed of experienced and well-equipped soldiers the reserves are mostly 18 year old youths.—Trans-Ocean.

NATIONALIST NAVAL DEAD

Gibraltar, To-day.

It is reported from Cadiz that ten dead sailors and a number of wounded have been landed there by a Spanish Nationalist minelayer which is stated to have been damaged in fight with the Republican destroyer, "Jose Luis Diez."

The "Jose Luis Diez" ran into a portion of the Nationalist fleet when trying to escape from Gibraltar and was run ashore. She is now back in Gibraltar.—Reuter.

U.S. PUBLIC BEHIND ROOSEVELT

New York, December 28.

Public opinion in the United States favours an increase in the defences of the country, a referendum organised by the Institute of Public opinion revealed to-day.

Ninety per cent. of the persons questioned favoured an increase in the air force, 86 per cent. favoured a stronger navy, while 82 per cent. declared themselves partisans of a greater army.

These figures reveal an increase over the previous popular referendum on the same question in 1935.

—Hayas.

ANTI-JEWISH PROPAGANDA IN SHANGHAI

Anti-Jewish propaganda, some of a violent nature, has commenced making its appearance in Shanghai according to information obtained from semi-official circles.

Much of this propaganda is printed in English and is circulated through the mails. Some of it is being addressed to prominent foreign officials and business men.

One of the latest anti-Jewish pamphlets, printed and circulated in Shanghai, is called "A Warning to all Chinese, Japanese and Gentiles Alike." Another line on the cover of the pamphlet states: "The 'Chosen People' have Invaded Shanghai. Be Prepared to Resist an Economic Invasion."

Despite the fact that all of the refugees from Germany and Austria who have recently arrived in Shanghai were practically penniless when they landed, and are still being housed and cared for by the European Refugee Relief Association, the pamphlet describes these people as having "the pockets of their well-tailored suits lined with pounds sterling and United States dollars."

Most of the 12 pages in the pamphlet are devoted to a violent condemnation of the refugees from Europe. Among other things, these refugees are charged with renting rooms in Shanghai at "crazy prices." A survey made of the quarters provided the refugees made last week by a "China Press" reporter revealed that the great majority of these unfortunates from Germany and Austria are living in crowded rooms provided them by the local relief association. In one house, no less than 68 refugees were found to be quartered.

In addition to the pamphlet, several leaflets of an anti-Jewish nature have started making their appearance in the mails, according to information in the hands of "The China Press." In most cases, the refugees are charged with coming to Shanghai for the purpose of using this city as a base of propaganda operations against Hitler and Nazi Germany.

It is understood that police authorities have obtained copies of these leaflets are now engaged in trying to locate their source. The only clue they have is that most of the leaflets and pamphlets thus far distributed carry the stamp, which is presumably intended for a signature,—"The Shanghai Anti-Jewish K.K.K."

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STEFAN ZWEIG

London, Dec. 29.

Mr. Stefan Zweig, well-known Austrian author of books upon the World War, asked for British naturalisation papers to-day. He has lived in Britain for four years now.

**ANNUAL NAVAL
PARADE AT
HAPPY VALLEY**

OVER 1,000 OFFICERS AND MEN OF THE ROYAL NAVY AND ROYAL MARINES PARADED AT HAPPY VALLEY THIS MORNING WHEN HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, VICE-ADMIRAL SIR PERCY NOBLE, K.C.B., C.V.O., CARRIED OUT THE ANNUAL INSPECTION OF NAVAL LANDING FORCES.

The parade was witnessed by a large and distinguished gathering, including His Excellency the General-Officer-Commanding the Troops, Major General A. E. Grasset, Lady Noble, Commodore E. B. C. Dicken and Mrs. Dicken, Brigadier Thomson, Brigadier N. M. S. Irwin and Mrs. Irwin, Brigadier A. Burrows, Capt. F. C. Barry, Capt. C. Moody, Capt. E. G. N. Rushbrooke, Capt. A. R. Halfhide, Group Capt. A. H. Peck, R.A.F., Col. V. R. Buckhardt, Eng. Capt. A. K. Dibley, Capt. L. H. Ashmore, Capt. Faye.

The Brigade Commander was Capt. E. J. P. Brind (H.M.S. Birmingham) while Second-in-Command was Capt. G. C. P. Menzies (H.M.S. Regulus).

Almost to the stroke of 10 a.m. the Commander-in-chief, mounted and accompanied by his Flag-Lieutenant, Lt. Cdr. P. H. Matheson, rode onto the Valley from the Golf Club end and was greeted with the General Salute. He then inspected the Brigade accompanied by his staff and Capt. Brind.

The entire Brigade then marched past in column to the strains of martial music supplied by the Combined Royal Marine Bands of the Fleet.

The Commander-in-Chief, still mounted, was situated at the saluting base and as soon as the march past had been completed, addressed the parade with a hand phone, his speech being broadcast to the officers and men and spectators through amplifiers and loud speakers.

His Excellency then led the column from the review ground onto the water-front where the Brigade again marched past the Commander-in-Chief in the vicinity of the China Fleet Club.

**LITVINOFF TO
VISIT WARSAW**

Budapest, To-day.

The visit of the Soviet Foreign Commissar, M. Litvinoff, to Warsaw at the end of January has been confirmed in authoritative Polish quarters according to the news organ "Magyar Orszag" which declares that Mr. Litvinoff will confer with the Polish Foreign Minister, Josef Beck, and that the new Soviet-Polish commercial agreement will be signed, the details having been drawn up before Christmas in Moscow.

Polish circles opine that the Beck-Litvinoff conferences will be confined principally to the Ukrainian question since both States are interested in preventing the problem of selfdetermination for 40 million Ukrainians living in the Soviet Union and Poland from becoming an international issue.—Trans-Ocean.

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two accused received \$2.50 and \$2.90 respectively out of the \$27.90.

Accused were sentenced to six months' hard labour each.

**NO PROOF
OF DEBTOR'S
DEATH**

Remarking that he was more concerned whether or not the debtor had died; proof of which there was none, the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, adjourned an application for a receiving order against the estate of Lo Tak, stated to be deceased, at the Bankruptcy Sessions this morning.

The petition was brought by the Sing Lee Firm, the Kin Hop Firm, and the Wing Cheong Loong firm.

Mr. C. S. Russ appeared on behalf of the three petitioners and stated that the debtor, who had traded under the style of the Wo Hing firm, had assets to the value of about \$6,500, while his liabilities were approximately \$7,000.

Mr. Russ pointed out the urgency of granting the application, stating that several creditors had obtained judgment against the debtor, and that unless a receiving order was obtained, the petitioners and other creditors would get practically nothing.

Cheung Yau-shun, of the Sing Lee firm, testified in the witness-box this morning that debtor owed him \$223.65. Debtor's wife, he said, had told him that her husband had died in the country on November 11. The Official Receiver (Mr. L. R. Andrewes): "With all this trouble in China, might the debtor not be still alive and unable to come down?"—"I think he is dead—his widow said so, and also his clansmen."

His Lordship then adjourned the case for evidence to be produced concerning the death of debtor.

**SIX MONTHS
FOR SALE
OF CHILD**

How the child of a 23-year-old widow was sold by a man to whom she had entrusted the child during her absence in Annam was related by Inspector E. G. Post at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when he prosecuted two women before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen with taking part in a transaction of a minor.

Accused were Lo Chat, aged 45, and Tsui Kiu, aged 52, of Nos. 169 and 189, Tai Nam Street respectively.

The widow, stated the Inspector, was left in poverty after her husband died. With her 3-year-old boy, she lived with Li Wah in June last year. As they were still poor then, she went to Annam, and left the child to the man who asked the two accused to sell the boy to an unknown boat-woman for \$27.90 in October.

The mother returned from Annam at the end of November and found that the child had been sold. The

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**CENTRAL
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Unemployed Present Mr. Chamberlain With Black Coffin

London, To-day.

New unemployed demonstrations occurred yesterday in front of the house of the Prime Minister in Downing Street and in the courtyard of the Foreign Office.

About one o'clock, approximately 100 unemployed assembled in Downing Street where the police, in anticipation of demonstrations, had posted stronger detachments including mounted police.

Shortly after one o'clock, a large motor lorry arrived. Although it was immediately surrounded by the police, the unemployed hidden on the motor lorry threw a black coffin bearing the inscription: "Unemployed No Appeasement" on the street.

The police carried the coffin back on the motor lorry but the unemployed attempted several times more to throw the coffin before the door of the Prime Minister's residence until the police finally dispersed the demonstrators.

Two unemployed were admitted to the Prime Minister's residence where they presented a letter. Shouting: "Chamberlain must go" and "We demand Winter relief," the unemployed left in small groups.

COFFIN SYMBOL

The letter for Mr. Chamberlain stated that the unemployed in London and the whole of England had repeatedly called the attention of the Ministries of Labour and Health to the avoidable harshness with which regulations regarding unemployment relief are applied, and had requested that a delegation of unemployed should be received in order to put forward their demands.

The letter says that refusal of this request took place precisely at the time when Mr. Chamberlain was preparing to visit Rome to confer with Mussolini concerning European peace.

The letter concludes by announcing that the coffin was being presented to Mr. Chamberlain because a coffin was an appropriate symbol of the misery of workers in British industry as well as their wives and children, who are "condemned to die of starvation."—Trans-Ocean.

NO ARRESTS

London, To-day.

The letter to the Prime Minister, asking him to receive a deputation of "unemployed" regarding winter relief scales, was handed in by the leaders of a group of about 70 men connected with the London committee of organisation called the National Unemployed Workers Movement, who arrived shortly before lunch.

The men attempted a demonstration and the police had to move them on, but no arrests were made.

The visit to Downing Street is a sequel to one or two other small demonstrations in the West End round Christmas time organised by the same committee, and to the

petition sent a few days ago to the King which, as they were advised, His Majesty had passed to "his responsible advisers." — British Wireless.

ROLLED UP UMBRELLA!

Inside the coffin, according to Reuter, was a rolled up umbrella. As Big Ben struck one, a closed van turned into Downing Street and pulled up outside Mr. Chamberlain's residence.

Some of the men jumped out and others inside the van started to push out a black coffin on which was painted in white letters "Unemployed. He asked in vain for appeasement."

One man ran to the door of No. 10, and while speaking to attendants inside, his comrades took the coffin from the van and tried to carry it towards the house.

SEE-SAW BATTLE

Half a dozen police rushed forward, and for a few seconds, a see-saw battle ensued for possession of the coffin. After returning the coffin to the van, the police gave instructions for it to be driven away.

Meanwhile, 100 unemployed who had assembled in Downing Street chanted demands for winter relief.

Mr. Chamberlain was not a spectator of the scene as he was holidaying in the country.—Reuter.

13 SHIPS ASHORE IN BLACK SEA

Ankara, To-day.

A storm which has been sweeping over Turkey has finally reached the Black Sea, and thirteen large cargo vessels are aground and are sending out messages asking for assistance.

Twenty-two of the crew of 34 of one of the cargo boats, which has foundered, are reported lost. — Reuter.

Trans-Ocean says ten of the ships were Turkish and three Greek. It was impossible to come to the rescue of the crews owing to the weather and also to the fact that the coast is very dangerous and rocky in this region.

The steamer "Millet" which crashed against the submerged wreckage of a sunken ship, sank immediately and 22 out of 24 members of the crew were drowned. Four smaller Turkish steamers are also adrift in the storm and there is no news of them.

It is believed that besides the above-mentioned steamers over 100 sailing vessels must have been surprised by the storm and sunk or flung on rocks.—Trans-Ocean.

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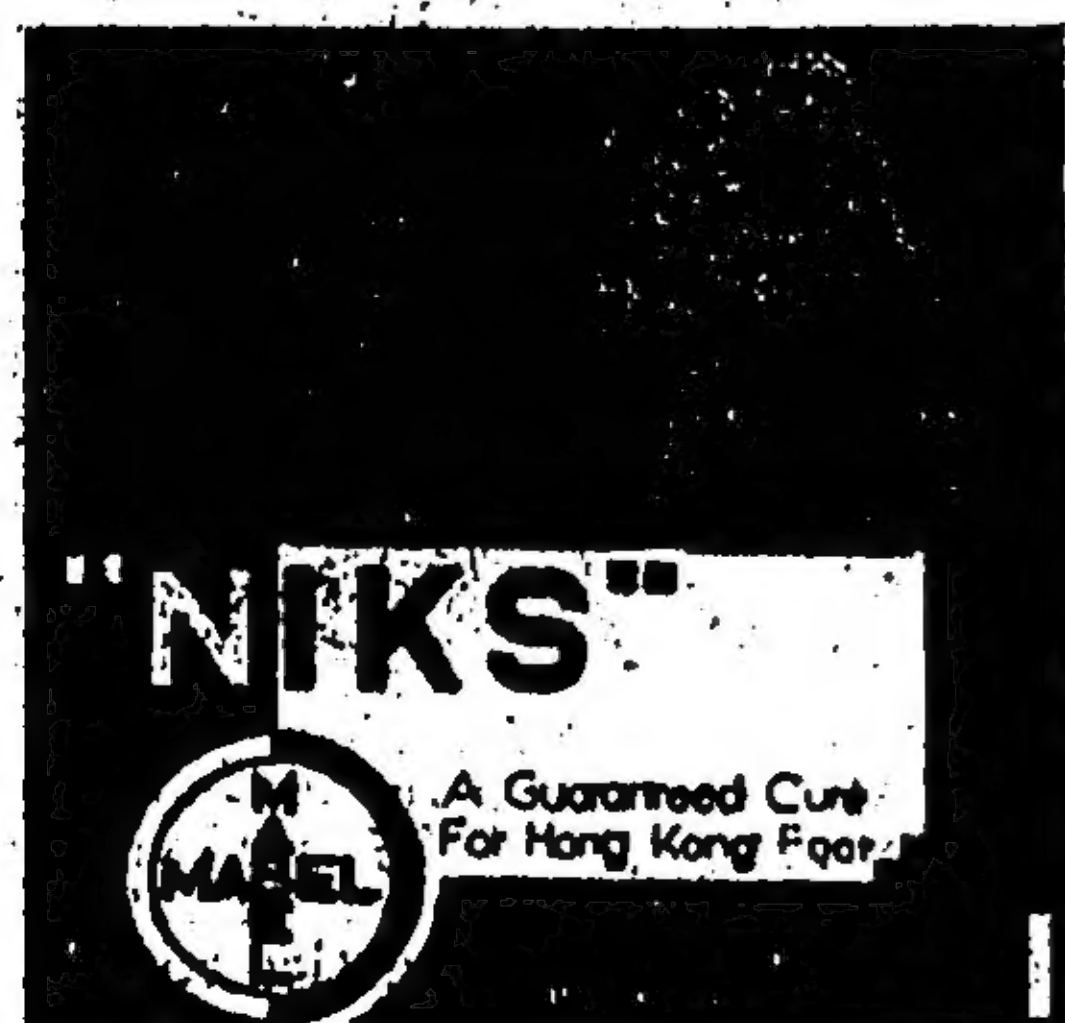


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MEMEL ANNEXATION, IRISH SWEEP DUE IN JANUARY

London, Dec. 29.

The re-attachment of Memel to the Reich early in January was held most probable to-day by quarters well-informed on German questions.

The Memel Diet will pronounce its adherence to the Reich when it meets in January and Germany will then publicly voice support of this move if Lithuania refuses to accord the "Germanic population of Memel the right to dispose of itself."

Informed circles believe such a development is inevitable and they stated to-day that they did not think Britain would take any but diplomatic action when it did occur.

However, if this new German coup is brought off, they said that Britain would probably cancel arrangements for a visit to London by Dr. Walther Funk, German Minister of Economy. Such a visit was projected when Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, Reichsbank President and former German finance Minister, last made a trip to London.

Dr. Funk's visit would be undertaken with the aim of concluding an Anglo-German "commercial non-aggression pact" settling the division of world markets between the two nations.

PURGE OF GERMANS IN RUSSIA

Warsaw, To-day.

The new G. P. U. Commissioner, M. Beriia, according to a Moscow report published yesterday in the "Illustrowanny Kurjer Codzienny," has ordered all the G.P.U. offices throughout Soviet Russia to prepare within a fortnight lists containing the names of all German residents.

The number of Germans at present working in Soviet Russia is estimated at more than one thousand. "Undesirables" are to be expelled before February 1. — Trans-Ocean.

THE QUEEN

London, To-day.

It was stated at Sandringham yesterday that the Queen and Princess Elizabeth, who have been suffering from colds, continue to make good progress. — British Wireless.

TICKET SELLERS ARRESTED IN U.S.

New York, Dec. 30.

The police here arrested six persons to-day charged with violating the foreign lottery act and selling Irish Sweepstake tickets in the United States.

Two other persons were told to place themselves at the disposal of the police.

All the accused are members of an organized gang assisted by no less than 700 agents and 300 sub-agents in this country.

The accused may be given a maximum sentence of 24 years imprisonment and a fine of \$21,000. — Havas.

SYRIA TO JOIN ARAB FEDERATION?

Cairo, To-day.

Great Britain is believed by well informed Syrian quarters to bring Syria under British influence by including her in an Arab Federation consisting of Palestine, Trans-Jordania and Syria.

Simultaneously the Balfour Declaration is to be extended to these districts. London is said to hope thus to strengthen the British position in Asia Minor.

According to the same sources this new British plan was submitted to the French Government for acceptance in London during the September crisis. — Trans-Ocean.

COSSACK CHIEF IN PRAGUE

Prague, To-day.

Peter Pooff, the former Russian army General and chief of the Don Cossacks, has arrived in Czechoslovakia after having made a tour of Carpatho Ukraine. He intends to report on the situation to the All Ukrainian Congress which will be held shortly in Prague. — Trans-Ocean.

Mr. W. R. E. Stephenson, of the Government Order Department, has reported the loss of his motor car No. 4394 while parked outside the Majestic Theatre last night.

EMPIRE "CITY OF YOUTH" TO BE BUILT IN LONDON

London, To-day.

A million-pound scheme to create a "city of youth" in London, which will be the centre point for all Empire youth organisations, has been announced.

It is the outcome of the Empire Youth Rally held in London at the time of the Coronation.

The plan is to build a "city" with its own theatre, library, dining and common rooms, with separate dormitory blocks for the various colonies and dominions.

The Crystal Palace is proposed as the site.

The Earl of Bessborough, representing Canada, is chairman of the executive committee, and the other members are Lord Lloyd, representing Britain, Viscount Stonehaven (Australia), Viscount Bledisloe (New Zealand), the Earl of Clarendon (South Africa), Lord Willington (India), Sir Charles Innes (Burma), Mr. S. M. Lanigan O'Keefe (Southern Rhodesia) and Mr. L. S. Amery (the colonies and dependencies).

2,000 STUDENTS

The city would accommodate 2,000 students, and it is planned to meet the needs of visitors from the Empire and foreign countries, the underlying aim of the activities being co-operation and service.

Efforts will be made immediately to raise the necessary £1,000,000.

Half of this sum is needed for the central buildings, and the rest for the colonial and dominion dormitories.

REGIONAL COMMITTEES

It is hoped to obtain £250,000 for the central buildings from public individuals, national organisations, funds, and the remainder from educational trusts and schools.

Regional committees are being formed in the various dominions and colonies to further the scheme abroad. — Reuter.

CHINESE YOUTH GRANTED PH.D. AT CAMBRIDGE

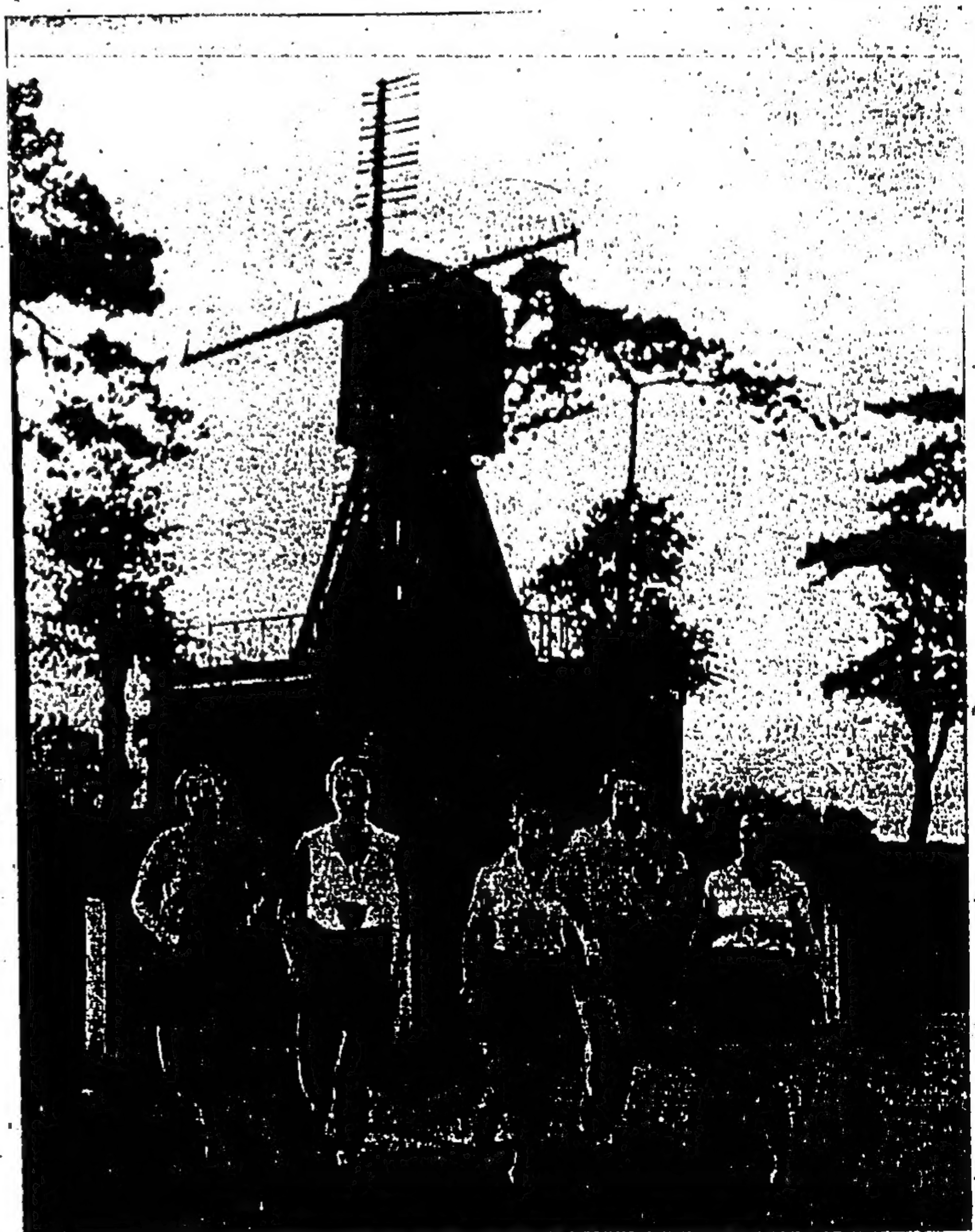
Cambridge, To-day.

A particularly brilliant member of the 1936 group of Chinese Indemnity scholars, Mr. Chang Tsung-sui, of Hangchow in Chekiang, has now obtained the degree of Doctor of Philosophy, at Cambridge.

Dr. Chang graduated in 1934 at Tsinghua University, where he spent the next two years in mathematical research. Winning an Indemnity Scholarship in England in 1936 at the age of 22, he entered Fitzwilliam Hall, Cambridge, where he worked under Professor K. H. Fowler, the well known mathematician.

Dr. Chang's thesis for his Ph.D. dealt with "the theory of alloys and metals and the application of the Quantum theory to it."

Professor Fowler recommended that he should study in Denmark and Zurich, and Dr. Chang is at present working under Professor N. Bohr at the Institute of Theoretical physics, in Copenhagen. — Reuter.



THEIR NOVEL CLUB-HOUSE.—London Olympiads are lucky to run over Wimbledon Common with changing rooms in the cosy windmill. The London Olympiads are pioneers of long-distance running for women and use the Common as a training ground. Photo shows members of London Olympiads setting off for a practice run with the windmill changing-room in background.

ROOSEVELT FACED WITH "WAR FOR SUPREMACY"

Fight With Vice-President Garner

VITAL SESSION OF CONGRESS

Washington, To-day.

With national defence and public relief forming two of the most pressing problems, the 76th United States Congress assembled yesterday in expectation of what many newspapers openly termed a "war for supremacy" between President Roosevelt and Vice-President Garner for control of the party.

Vice-President Garner, representing the conservative bloc in the Democratic Party, seems to amend some of the New Deal laws and also general consolidation of the programme.

President Roosevelt will fight to keep his party liberal and to ensure election of a progressive presidential candidate in 1940.

The President is handling the relief problem tactfully, merely notifying Congress that unless it votes fresh funds for the Works Progress Administration, three million persons will be thrown out of work on February 7.

Republicans and conservative Democrats are loud in their avowals that relief must be curtailed and returned to the control of the State, in order to prevent political manipulation of the unemployed.

TOE THE LINE

Members of the Government, however, are confident that confronted with the responsibility of continuing or cutting off succour for these millions, rebellious politicians will toe the line and vote the necessary funds.

President Roosevelt's message to Congress to-day is expected to use strong language, to reiterate opposition to the totalitarian advance and to urge the United States to proclaim leadership in the Democratic Front in the Americas, even if such a front is not realised on a wider scale.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Senator Bankhead was yesterday re-elected Speaker by 250 votes to 167.

Senator Key Pittman, chairman of the Senate foreign relations committee, forecast that this session of Congress would undertake a complete review of legislation affecting the United States relations with other nations.—Reuter.

NEW ARMS FACTORY FOR CLYDESIDE

London, To-day.

A new Government ordnance factory is to be established on Clydeside.

The War Office has acquired the site formerly occupied by the famous shipbuilding yard of William Beardmore at Dalmuir.

When in full operation it is anticipated the new factory will give employment to about 2,000.—British Wireless.

MORE VIGOROUS U.S. POLICY EXPECTED

Leading Chinese newspapers in Hong Kong to-day gave great prominence to the present 76th United States Congress, during which, it is reported, the Roosevelt Administration against American trade in the Japanese-occupied areas in China.

The journals, in their editorial comments on the Congress, are unanimous in the opinion that the United States will adopt a more vigorous policy vis-a-vis the aggressor nations in general and Japan in particular.

The Ta Kung Pao predicts that President Roosevelt's proposed retaliatory measures against Japan will be approved by the Congress. Japan, which depends on the United States for most of her military supplies will be adversely affected to a great extent should these measures be enforced, the journal says.

The Sing Tao Jih Pao says that if President Roosevelt enforces subsection 338 of the Tariff Act of 1930, which calls for the imposition of prohibitive duties upon the imports of any nation discriminating against American trade, this will have great effect upon the situation in the Far East.

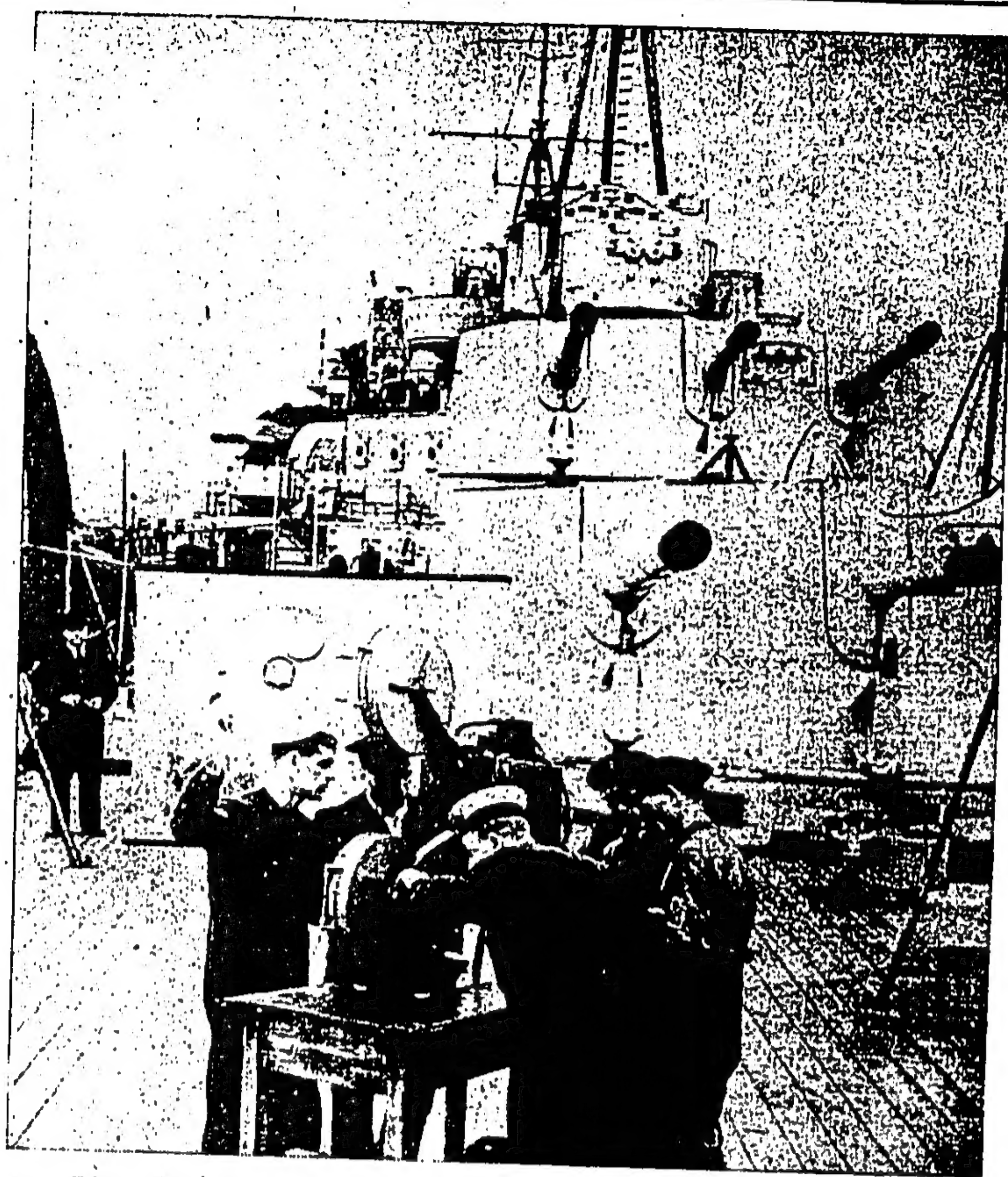
The Lih Pao envisages a further strengthening of the line-up of democratic nations should the United States adopt retaliatory measures against aggressor nations.—Central News.

QUEEN MOTHER OF EGYPT

Paris, To-day.

The Queen-Mother of Egypt, who has been sojourning in France with her four daughters, will begin the return journey to Egypt on Wednesday.

The party will proceed to Marseilles and embark from there for Alexandria.—Trans-Ocean.



The Admiralty has become film-minded. A contract has been given to Gaumont British for the supply of 150 talking picture projectors for installation in ships of the Royal Navy. Thirty three ships have already been equipped so the total will be 183 by the time the contract is completed. The cost will be met by the Admiralty Cinema Fund but the officers and men will be responsible for the costs of the films and part of the cost of maintaining the equipment. Photo shows assembling the new talking picture projector in H.M.S. Liverpool, our newest cruiser, one of the first warships to be equipped under the contract just given. Picture taken at Chatham.

H.K. LABOUR DENOUNCES WANG

More telegrams supporting the decision to expel Wang Ching-wei from the Kuomintang were sent to the National Government by Chinese organisations in Hong Kong yesterday (Tuesday).

Among them was one despatched jointly by 54 labour unions, which urged that severe punishment be meted out to Wang Ching-wei.—Central News.

NAZI MINISTER FOR LONDON?

London, Dec. 29.

"Conversations are now progressing favorably with a view to a visit to London shortly by Dr. Walther Funk, the German Economics Minister, to discuss trade questions," the Financial Times reported to-day.—Havas.

DOMINIONS OFFICE APPOINTMENT

London, To-day.

The Dominion secretary, Mr. Malcolm McDonald, has appointed Mr. G. Stephenson as Assistant Secretary of State in the Dominions Ministry as successor to Sir Harry Batterbee, now British High Commissioner for New Zealand.—Trans-Ocean.

MUSSOLINI AN EXTRAORDINARY CHAP!

Milan, To-day.

Small snowfalls during the last days in the Romagna have given a good opportunity to Benito Mussolini at his country seat, Rocca Delle Caminate, to go skiing with his youngest son, Romano.

Signor Mussolini who carries out the work of Government Chief by receiving daily delegations from Rome gets up very early every morning, does his gymnastics, chops wood, goes for long walks and talks to peasants who have known him as a child and admire him as an "extraordinary chap."—Trans-Ocean.

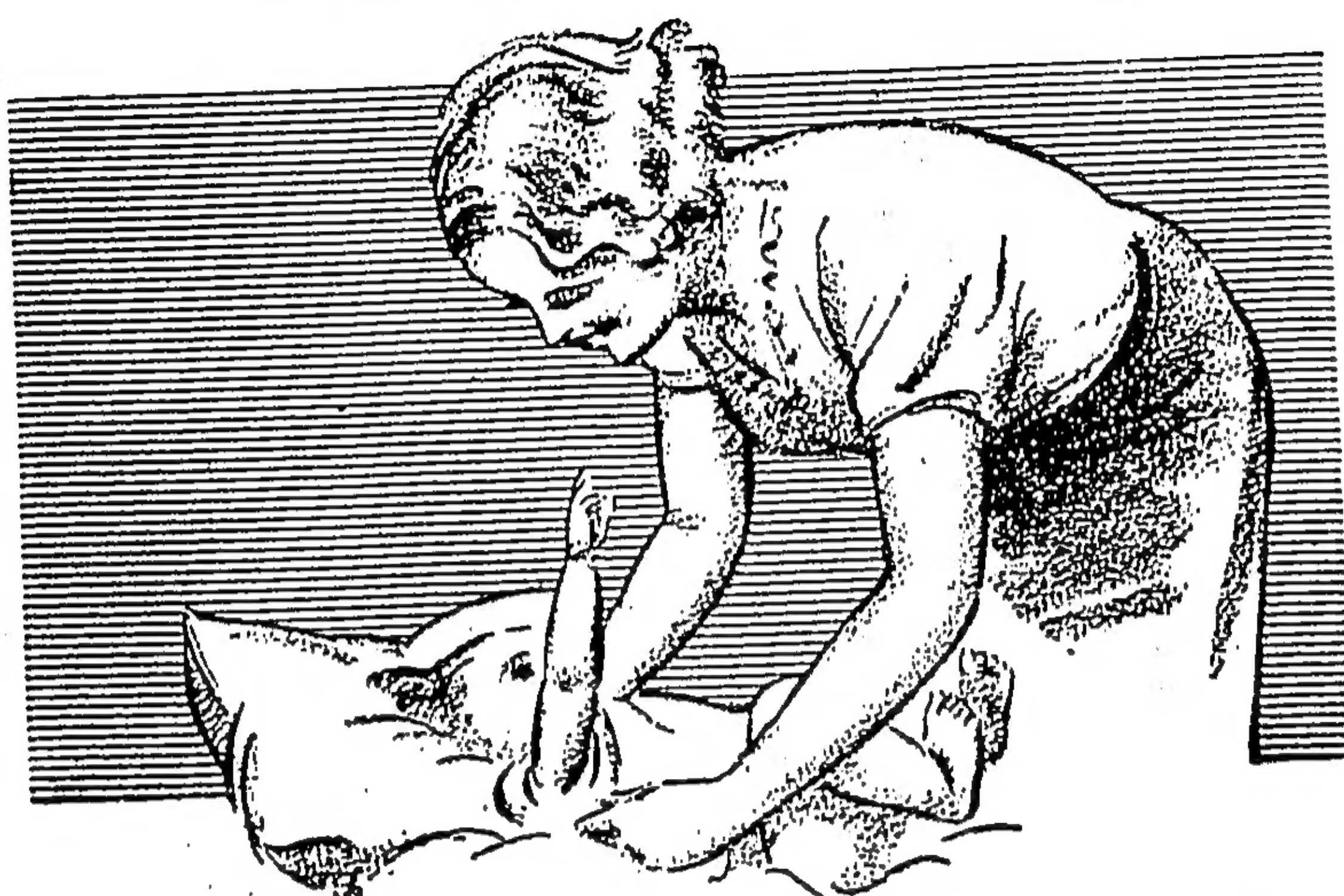
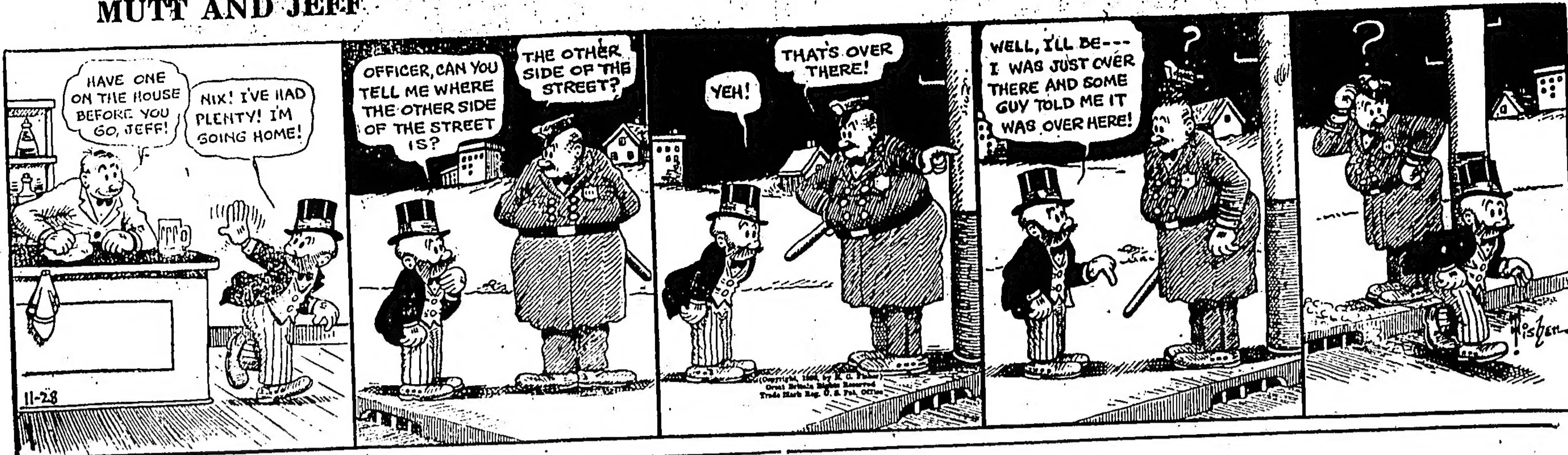
EGYPTIAN OFFICERS FOR ENGLAND

Cairo, To-day.

It is announced here that the Egyptian War Office had decided to send to England another military mission the members of which are to undergo training in the British military academy and afterwards at British army headquarters.

This will be the third group of Egyptian army officers to visit England with the object of effecting close military co-operation between the two countries.—Trans-Ocean.

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Nazi Plane-Carriers May Revolutionise Naval Tactics

London, Dec 27.

Britain is awaiting information upon German construction of aircraft-carriers before deciding upon final plans for most of the new units provided for in her current naval programme authoritative quarters said to-day.

Admiralty circles are now very interested in the German vessels being built at present, for it is stated that the Reich is creating a fleet of speedy ships, aiming to possess vessels capable of defeating enemy craft of heavier tonnage.

There is a new German aircraft-carrier of the Corsaire type which, it is asserted, will be equipped with sixteen 6-inch and ten 4-inch guns that can be used against aeroplanes or enemy water-craft. The projected vessel will also be mounted with 22 "revolver guns" or anti-aircraft machine-guns, and it will have a top speed of 32 knots despite its heavy armour plating.

New British aircraft-carriers, according to present plans, would be of the Ark Royal type and would be armed with 16-inch and 4.5-inch guns and would be slower and not as well protected as the German ships.

The German units, naval circles speculated to-day, would most probably be used on the high seas to attack merchantmen. Cruisers would not be powerful enough to attack them, and it would be necessary to send capital-ships to drive them off—and this would disorganize the positioning of the fleet.

Admiralty services are now contemplating the construction of new units capable of checking the formidable German aircraft-carriers. They are waiting to know how many such ships are being constructed before drafting their final plans, it was understood.—Havas.

HAPPY ENDING TO DRAMATIC AIR DASH

MOSCOW, TO-DAY.

THE DRAMATIC DASH BY AIR TO RUSSIA OF BRIAN GROVER, THE BRITISH ENGINEER, TO SEE HIS WIFE, WHO WAS REPORTED TO BE STARVING, HAS HAD A HAPPY ENDING.

Mr. Grover, who landed in Russia after a daring flight from Stockholm in a light plane, was arrested by the OGPU and found guilty, after trial, of illegally landing in Soviet territory.

Yesterday, the Soviet authorities released him, and gave permission for his wife to accompany him back to London.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover were expected to leave last night or to-day for home.

At his trial, Mr. Grover made an impassioned plea to be permitted to live with his wife, a Soviet citizen, whom he had not seen for four years.

He declared that it was solely love for his wife that drove him to enter the Soviet without a permit, after a visa had been twice refused by the Soviet authorities in London.—Reuter.

NAZI PRESS AT IT AGAIN

Berlin, Dec. 27.

Jews, even foreign Jews, should be forced to travel in special sleeping compartments when on board trains in Germany, the "Schwarze Korps," news organ of the Storm Troopers, advocated to-day in a special article.

"It is with no pleasure that one sees in the pitiless light of morning that the companion of one's peaceful dreams was a man who has just finished a three-year term in prison for a crime against the race," this newspaper asserted.

Financial difficulties involved in building special compartments and sleeping-couches for Jews, are ad-

mitted but it also stated that Jews could be obliged to reserve sleeper-berths two days in advance so that the rail companies could group all Jews together. In ordinary railway carriages no such bother would be occasioned, as "Even now there are special compartments for people travelling with dogs."

An example given is the travel laws of the United States, where, it said, coloured people of all nationalities must travel in special compartments. "This democratic example shows us how we should solve the problem of foreign Jews travelling in Germany," the journal concluded.

FRANCE TO DEFEND HER COLONIAL EMPIRE

Fighting Speech By Edouard Daladier

MOTHER COUNTRY WILL STAND BY COLONIES

Tunis, To-day.

"As head of the Government, I have come to tell you that the mother country stands by the Empire as the Empire has stood by her," declared the French Premier, M. Edouard Daladier, in a special broadcast relayed all over France last night.

M. Daladier said: "The day has come for a real and indestructible union of France with her Empire."

The Premier spoke emotionally as he added: "France has brought you order, discipline and protection against brute force and tyranny."

"She has the strength to assure your safety. She is invincible. France is a peaceful country already loaded with glory, and in the certainty of her strength is prepared to face all attacks and dangers."

UNDER NO PRETEXT

"France will not allow herself under any pretext to be diverted from the task already taken by Tunisians and Frenchmen."

"On this African soil must be created a human community animated by that universal ideal which alone can save the world from slavery."

The speech was continually interrupted by cheers.—Reuter.

ANTI-ITALIAN RIOT

Tunis, To-day.

Tunisian and French demonstrators last night broke the windows of an Italian tailor's shop.

They tore down the Italian flag outside the shop.—Reuter.

TO INSPECT DEFENCES

Tunis, To-day.

The first day of Premier Daladier's visit to Tunis passed without counter-demonstration of any kind among the Italian population.

The Italian papers published in North Africa have refrained from any editorial comment on the visit merely reprinting the official French and Italian announcements.

Following his speech yesterday, the Premier will proceed to Gabes where he will spend Wednesday inspecting the frontier fortifications.—Trans-Ocean.

TREMENDOUS ENTHUSIASM

Tunis, To-day.

M. Daladier was acclaimed with tremendous enthusiasm by the French and Moslem population as he entered the city.

On the way to the residence of the Governor-General, the crowds were so clamorous that they broke through the police and troops cordons, and the police with great difficulty made a passage for M. Daladier's car.

Several arrests were made by the police when a Nationalist demonstration was staged outside the Bey's palace at Bardo as M. Daladier was leaving. The demonstrators carried banners which were torn down by the Bey's guards, who roughly handled the demonstrators.—Reuter.

The Bey of Tunis, welcoming M. Daladier, said: "You can be certain that all Tunisians will if necessary rally to France. I give you this assurance here." — Reuter.

NATIVE DEPUTATIONS

Paris, To-day.

Premier Daladier was accorded an enthusiastic welcome on his arrival at the Tunisian naval port, Bizerta, yesterday morning on board the cruiser "Foch."

M. Daladier was received by a representative of the Bey of Tunis as well as by the French Resident-General, M. Labonne, and civil and military authorities.

Deputations of the native population were also present to greet the Premier.

The town of Bizerta presented a festive appearance, thousands of natives and Europeans having come from all parts of the country to witness the spectacle and Daladier was everywhere the object of hearty demonstrations.

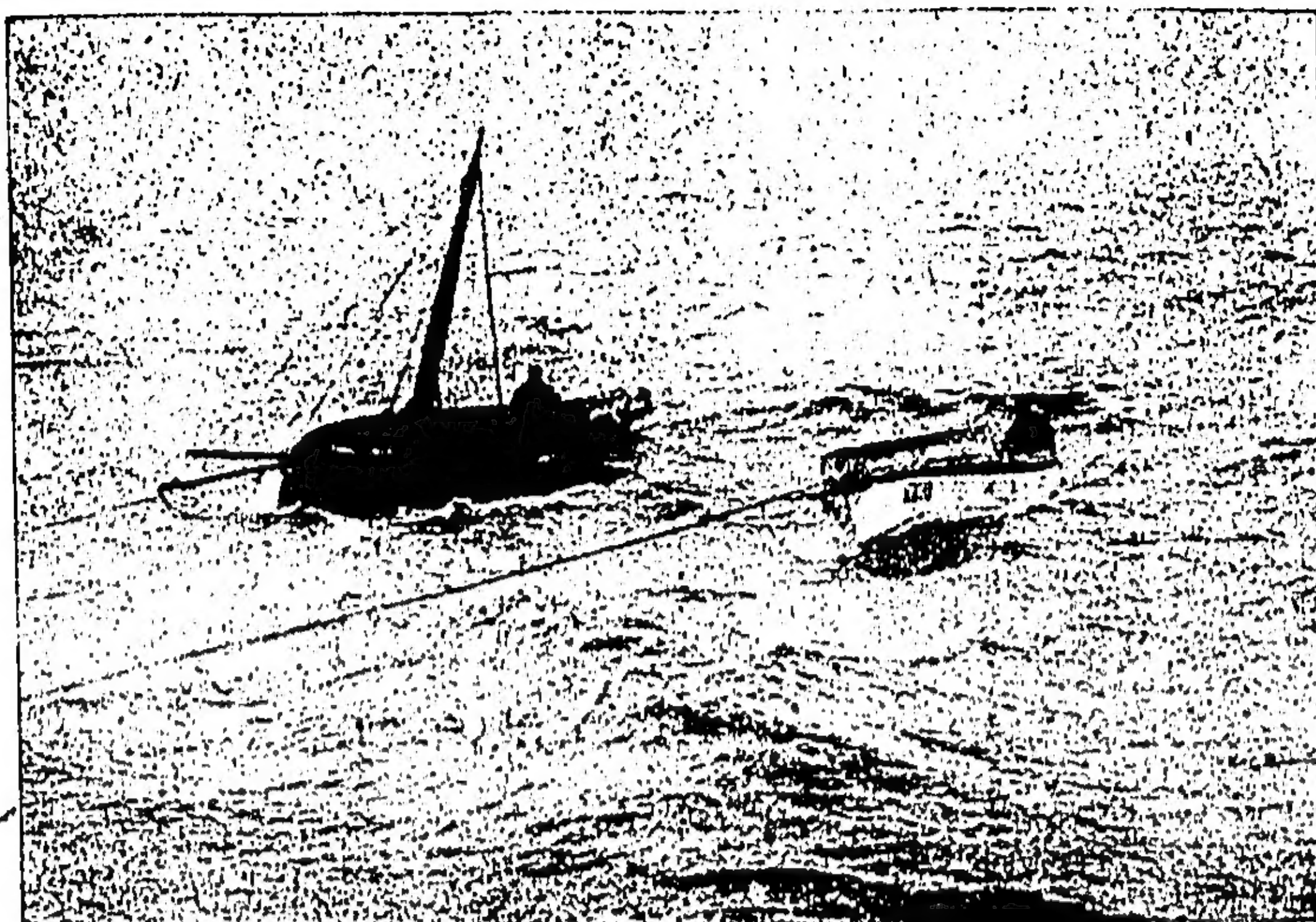
After inspecting the new naval fortifications at Metline, M. Daladier and his suite left by road for Tunis. The whole route, about 40 miles long, by which the procession of cars passed, was lined by enthusiastic French colonists and natives.

MILITARY PARADE

On reaching Tunis, M. Daladier drove directly to Bardo Palace, which is reserved for exceptionally brilliant receptions by the Bey. It was in Bardo Palace that the treaty establishing the French protectorate over the country was signed in 1881.

After having been warmly greeted by Bey Ahmed Pasha, M. Daladier drove into the city amid the enthusiastic demonstration of vast crowds. The Premier laid a wreath at the memorial and then proceeded to the Palace of the Resident-General where luncheon was served.

Included in yesterday's programme, was a great military parade in which motorised units, tanks, armoured cars, infantry and large numbers of military aeroplanes participated. Yesterday's celebrations culminated in a banquet given at the Hotel Majestic in the course of which Daladier delivered his eagerly-awaited speech which was broadcast.—Trans-Ocean.



One of the most thrilling rescues ever effected off the coast of Britain took place recently. In a south-easterly gale the Gorleston lifeboat put to sea and rescued two boats drifting helplessly at the mercy of the terrific seas. One of the vessels a shrimper and the other a motor-boat with six anglers aboard. After transferring the men into the lifeboat a hawser was attached to the helpless boats and towed into harbour. Photo shows the two rescued boats under tow with lifeboatmen at the helms.

EGYPT AND SUEZ CANAL

Cairo, To-day.

The proposal to reduce the Suez Canal rates would meet with the approval of Egypt it is intimated in circles here which have contact with the Egyptian member of the canal company, Sedky Pasha, the general attitude being that all countries would benefit from concessions by the company.

That the question of a rate reduction which has been demanded particularly by Italy is being seriously considered is indicated by the action of the Egyptian Premier, Mohammed Machmoud Pasha, in conferring recently with the President of Board of Control, Marquis de Vogue and the Director-General of the company, Baron de Benoit and discussing with them the possibility of certain alterations in the composition of the board. The Premier is said to have discussed the same question with the British Ambassador in Cairo in order to inform him of the Egyptian-Italian exchange of opinions.

Interested circles here believe that a reduction of the canal rates could be easily instituted because the income from the canal is far above the running expenses and the whole company organised on a lavish scale.—Trans-Ocean.

UNREGISTERED FACORIES

Four unregistered button factories were found last month in Kowloon by Inspector D. W. Phillips, of the Urban Council, as the result of which the managers were summoned at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning before Mr. J. A. A. Macfadyen.

They were each fined \$50.

Chan Wan-kit, residing at No. 20 Connaught Road West has reported that between 11.30 p. m. on Tuesday and 12.30 p. m. yesterday, some person stole a quantity of clothing valued at \$76 from his motor car No. 4576, when it was parked in Des Voeux Road Central.

NEW RUMANIAN GOVERNMENT IN OFFING

Bucharest, To-day.

Reorganization of the Rumanian cabinet with the present Minister of the Interior, M. Calinescu, who enjoys the special confidence of the King, as head of the new government, is expected in well-informed circles.

M. Calinescu is responsible for drastic measures against the "Iron Guard" which culminated in the shooting of its leader, Codreanu, allegedly while attempting to escape.

Members of the suppressed "Iron Guard" have vowed deadly vengeance against M. Calinescu.

Reorganization of the cabinet is believed all the more likely since the aged present Premier, Patriarch Miron Christea, accepted the premiership only provisionally early in 1937 when the semi-fascist Goga Cabinet resigned after only 44 days in office.—Trans-Ocean.

CHILDREN WHO DROOP.

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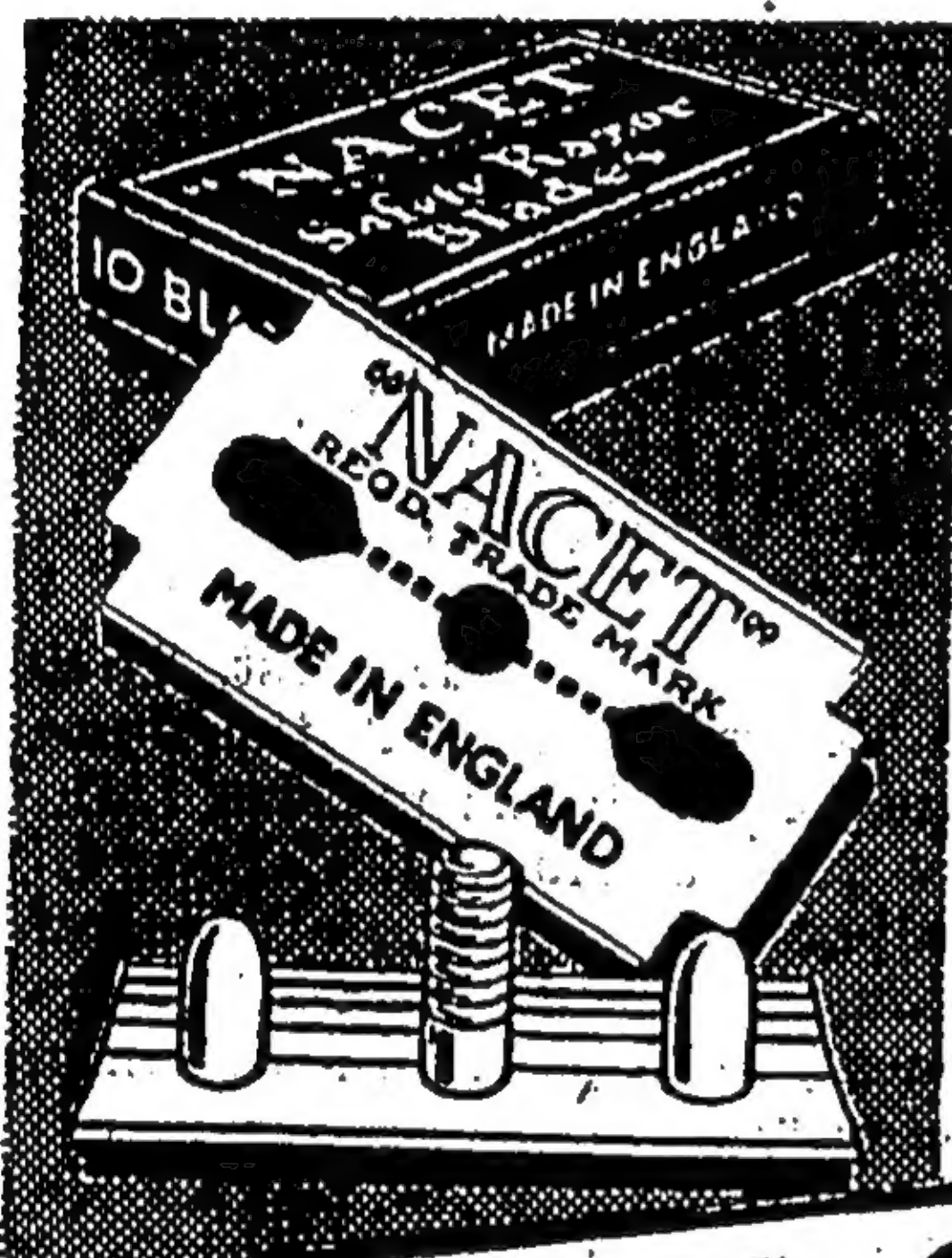
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BELLIGERENT RIGHTS

The problem of meeting General Franco's claim that he should be granted belligerent rights is assuming increasing importance in the international outlook, especially in view of the coming discussion between the Prime Minister, Mr. Chamberlain, and Signor Mussolini.

In the legal sense of the term, the contending parties in a civil disturbance, such as the war in Spain is still officially pretended to be, are not "belligerents." They cannot, therefore, legally exercise the right of search of ships for contraband, or any other belligerent right against neutrals. When, however, a civil war reaches the dimensions of, and is waged in the manner of, an international war, as is the case in Spain to-day, it is usual for other States to regard it as equivalent to an international war, to recognise both the contending parties as entitled to the status of belligerents, and, consequently, to accept for themselves the obligation, and also, of course, the rights, of neutrals.

Two factors have prevented this course from being followed in Spain—the complications introduced by foreign intervention, and the fact that, in view of the ideological issues involved, many people feel that a recognition of belligerency would imply recognition of the justice of General Franco's cause. Actually, however, recognition of belligerency simply implies recognition of a fact.

Because of the desire to localise the Spanish conflict, certain Powers have throughout been very reluctant to admit that General Franco has any belligerent rights at all. Only after many months of discussion was the British Plan for Spain adopted last August by the Non-intervention Committee in London, under the chairmanship of Lord Plymouth. This plan laid down, first, that the belligerent rights of the Nationalists should be recognised when the withdrawal of foreign volunteers had made "substantial progress," and, secondly, that, when recognised, these rights should be limited in certain important respects.

For practical purposes, as Professor J. L. Brierly, the English international jurist, has recently pointed out, when General Franco demands belligerent rights he has in mind two kinds of action which international law allows a belligerent to take for the purpose of cutting off the trade of his enemy with the out-

side world, and so reducing his power of resistance. These actions are blockade and the prevention of contraband trading.

The Non-intervention Committee's Plan of August last permits the Spanish parties, subject to the condition regarding volunteers mentioned, to institute blockades provided they observe "the recognised rules of international law." According to Professor Brierly, it is doubtful whether either party is in a position to maintain a blockade according to these rules. It is not certain, he points out, that either of them is strong enough in ships to make a blockade "effective," and the Plan expressly reminds that in using aircraft the recognised rules must be observed. These rules would not allow a blockade to be made "effective" by bombing blockade-breaking ships from the air, for ships cannot legally be sunk, either from the air or otherwise, merely because they are trying to break blockade.

"These practical difficulties of instituting a blockade which would be legally binding," declares Professor Brierly, "make the right to do so, which the Plan fully concedes, a not very valuable concession from the point of view of either of the parties, with the result that the really important issue turns upon the other right—the right to capture ships engaged in contraband trading."

The Nationalists, according to the latest cable news, claim that they could themselves make the blockade "effective," but the general view in official quarters in Britain appears to be that this cannot be done without assistance from elsewhere, and that this would naturally introduce grave and incalculable factors.

The Plan of August, however, proposes important limitations with regard to the right to capture ships engaged in contraband trading. Full belligerent rights in this respect would entitle the parties to do two things which the Plan says that they are not to do. First, they would be entitled to make their own lists of contraband goods. They might, Professor Brierly points out, treat as contraband any goods in process of carriage to the other side which were likely to be useful in prosecuting the war; and in a modern war, when the whole resources, and practically the whole population, are engaged in war service of one kind or another, there are very few goods which do not fall under this description.

But the Plan requires both sides to accept a list of contraband limited to the goods of which the export to Spain is prohibited under the Non-intervention Agreement—that is to say, arms and actual munitions of war. Nothing else, such as food or any of the many commodities which sustain the economic life of a country, is to be treated as contraband. Such things could be kept out, if at all, only under the right of blockade.

The second point is that full belligerent rights would entitle the Spanish parties, under the doctrine of Continuous Voyage, to treat as contraband goods whose ultimate destination could be proved to be the territory of the other side, even though their immediate destination might be to some neutral port from which they would reach the other side only after transshipment or even by overland carriage. The Plan, however, requires both parties to undertake not to interfere with any ship not at the time proceeding to or from a Spanish port.

CHINA MIGHT HAVE ACCEPTED ADVICE

ARREST OF BRITISH PRO-CONSUL

LONDON, TO-DAY. CONFIRMATION HAS NOW BEEN RECEIVED IN LONDON FROM THE ACTING BRITISH AGENT AT BURGOS OF THE ARREST OF THE BRITISH PRO-CONSUL AT SAN SEBASTIAN, BUT THE NATURE OF THE CHARGES IS NOT YET KNOWN.

Mr. Jerram has been instructed to secure legal assistance for Mr. Ernest Golding who as pro-consul, enjoys no special immunities or privileges.

The arrest had been made in connexion with the recent incident regarding the British consular bag.

News of Mr. Golding's detention has been received with surprise in London, in view of the pending formal enquiry into the incident for which, as the Spanish Nationalist authorities must be aware, arrangements are in train.—British Wireless.

WIFE ALSO UNDER ARREST

Mr. Golding, says Trans-Ocean, has held his post for ten years.

He was resident of San Sebastian also, before his connection with the British consular service.

It is pointed out here that Mr. Golding enjoys no diplomatic privileges and does not receive a fixed salary for his services. His wife, who was likewise arrested, is Spanish.

Immediately after the arrest had become officially known here, the Foreign Office instructed the acting British agent in Burgos, Mr. Jerram, to ask the Insurgent authorities for information on the reasons which have led to the arrest. So far it is only known that the arrest is the result of an investigation made by the insurgent authorities after the discovery of documents in the courier baggage of British Vice-Consul, Mr. Goodman, containing information about the new offensive of General Franco. It was declared at that time that no suspicion falls on Mr. Goodman.

ARABS TO HOLD PRELIMINARY CONFERENCE

Cairo, To-day.

A preliminary Arab conference will, it is stated, be held here before the round table conference on Palestine opens in London.

Arrangements to this effect were reached yesterday following a long conversation which the Egyptian Premier, Mohammed Mahmoud Pasha, had with members of the Arab high committee who are now staying in Cairo.

It is further stated that Iraq, Yemen and Transjordan have agreed to send representatives to the preparatory conference.

It is announced that as the result of negotiations with the French

EFFECT OF CREDITS ON WANG PLAN

London, To-day.

An article in the "Financial News" says: A stiffening in the American attitude towards Japan and her aims in China is combined in the offer of credits for the imports of materials, and encourages the hope that those whose financial and commercial interests in China are at stake are at long last taking a firmer stand.

American credits are followed by the promise of British credits, though it is thought that no large sums are absolutely important from the point of view of the morals of the Chinese people.

But for the assurances of help the Chinese Government might have accepted Wang Ching-wei's advice.

The position, however, remains open. The war goes on and it is therefore not too late for Anglo-American assistance to prove a decisive factor in re-establishing the Chinese Government's open door policy to those whose interests are affected, who should weigh the position carefully and above all quickly.

WISHFUL THINKING

The "Birmingham Post" says that all the information available suggests that the Japanese are indulging in "wishful thinking" which hails Wang Ching-wei's defection as the beginning of the collapse of Chinese unity.

He and his friends clearing out is more likely to strengthen and consolidate the administration.

Outside Government circles there was nothing to suggest that Chinese morale was in a condition to be affected by Wang Ching-wei's plans of a compromise.

Recent observers had been impressed by the added stiffening of Chinese resolution due to the signs of economic support from the United States and this country.—Reuter.

10,000 REFUGEES IN NEW TERRITORIES

Mr. Hsu Shi-fying, acting chairman of the National Relief Commission, again visited the Chinese refugees in Un Long and Kamtin in the new Territories yesterday (Tuesday). He said upon his return that there are still some 8,000 refugees in Un Long and 2,800 in Kamtin.—Central News.

authorities, the latter consented yesterday to permit members of the Arab committee to enter French mandated territory in Syria—Trans-Ocean.

CHANGES IN NATIONAL GOVERNMENT

Chungking, To-day.

Changes in the Chinese Government may be expected following the dismissal of Wang Ching-wei.

His successor as Vice-Chairman of the Kuomintang is reported to be likely of known Leftist sympathies, which will draw the Communist Party more closely into line and will provide indication of China's solidarity.

Mr. Yeh Chu-tsang was appointed yesterday Minister of Publicity, replacing Chow Fu-hai, who was last reported to have proceeded to Hanoi from Kunming (Yunnanfu) with Wang Ching-wei.—Reuter.

SOUTH CHINA PREPARED FOR NEW LANDING

Chungking, To-day.

Full preparations have been made to meet a possible Japanese landing party in Pakhoi Bay, stated General Pai Chung-hsi, commander of the Chinese forces in the South-West provinces yesterday.

"All roads leading to the island in the bay have been completely destroyed, and foodstuffs conveyed to the interior," General Pai stated.—Reuter.

KULING STILL HELD

Chungking, To-day.

The Chinese still hold Kuling, the well-known mountain summer resort near Kiukiang, despite Japanese assaults.

A number of foreigners are remaining on the mountain to protect their property.—Reuter.

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GERMANY MAY BUILD 10,000-TON CRUISERS

DECISION TO BE TAKEN WITHIN A WEEK

Berlin, To-day.

An authorised declaration as to whether, or in what decree, Germany will take advantage of her right to build submarines in excess of 45 per cent. of British submarine tonnage, and to construct four or possibly five large cruisers of 10,000-tons displacement, is not to be expected for six or seven days, according to a statement made in informed quarters here yesterday.

It is added that in any case it has not been decided whether Germany will make use of the right reserved to her under the Anglo-German Naval Agreements of 1935 and 1937 to possess equal submarine tonnage with England and to build two additional large cruisers.

Various speculations in the British and German Governments and French press regarding the extent and motives of Germany's alleged naval programme, are described here as purely hypothetical. It is emphasised here that any action which might be taken by Germany would be wholly within the framework of the existing agreements between the British and German Governments and could not therefore be construed as "New German effort to accelerate the armaments race."

Germany has the right to equal submarine tonnage with England without, however, the proportion of 35 per cent. of total British naval tonnage—which is the proportion laid down in the Anglo-German agreements—being affected thereby.

It is pointed out here, in conclusion, that foreign press speculations, tending to connect Germany's action with the naval plans of the United States or with alleged German intentions in the Mediterranean, are totally unfounded.

HEGEMONY

The apprehension of the French and English press as a result of the recent Anglo-German naval negotiations is strongly criticised in the German papers.

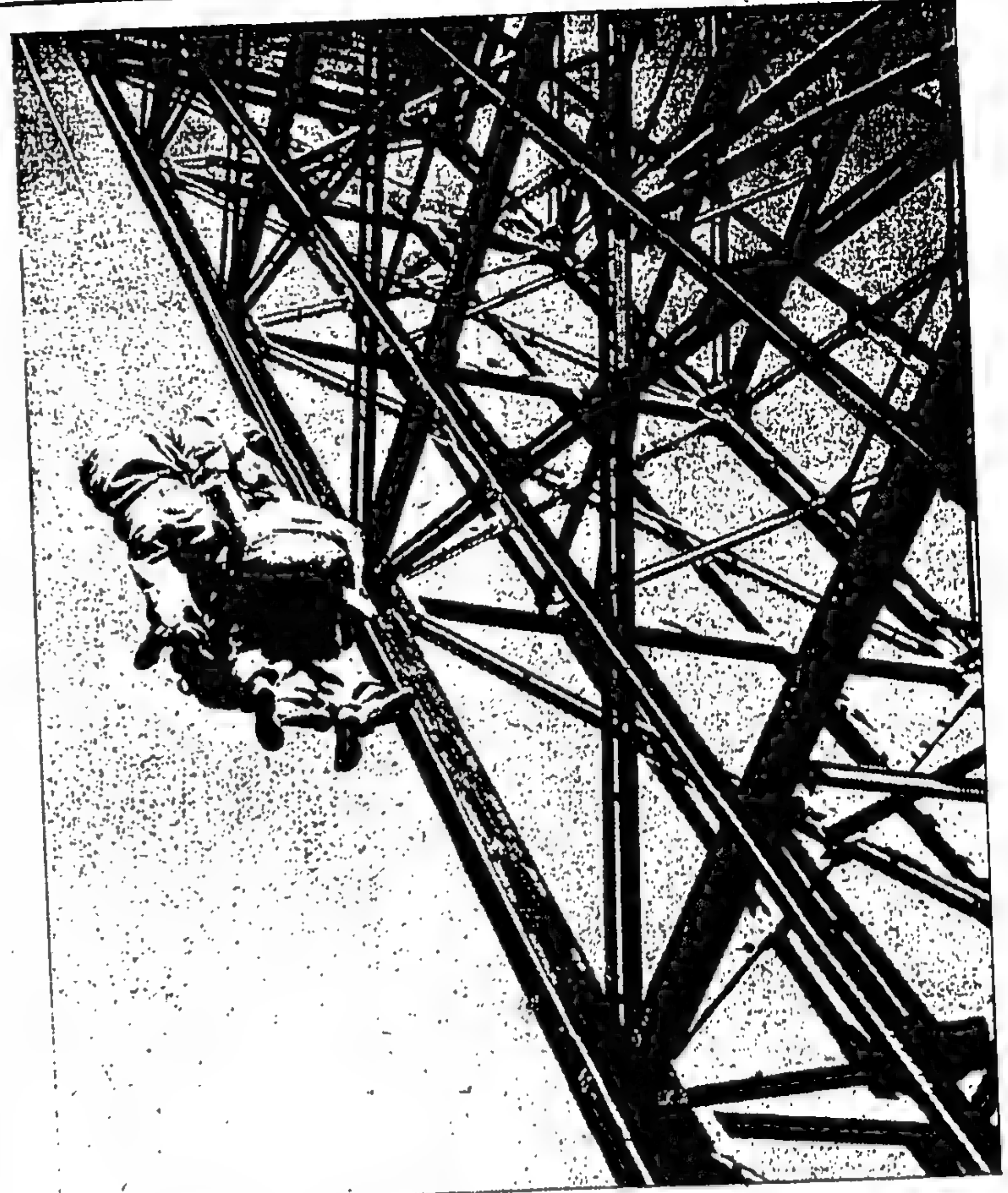
The "Deutsche Diplomatisch-Politische Korrespondenz" which is well informed on German foreign policy writes in this connection: "The German Government has informed the partner in the agreement of its intention in a form stipulated in the agreement and hopes for the necessary understanding of the other side."

The Korrespondenz denounces press attempts to resurrect the question of hegemony of the high seas and an armaments race as tendentious and unfounded.

The "Hamburger Fremdenblatt" defends the German right to increase the construction programme in submarine and heavy cruiser fields and expresses its surprise that the German step should arouse criticism abroad. Particularly incomprehensible to the paper is the consternation of the French press because the marine correspondents of prominent English papers all pointed out that the German step is entirely justified and that it constitutes no violation of the Naval Agreement.

The present wave of press criticism does not affect the German measures concludes the paper but must be regarded as an attack on the agreement itself. — Trans-Ocean.

Ho Lui-tai, fisherman, was admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital, with severe injuries to the hands and face, sustained when he used dynamite for fishing in Aberdeen.



AMERICA'S GIRDER MONKEYS.—Wearing their quaint steel helmets to protect them from falling bolts, American steel erectors walk about the girders high above the ground with the ease and confidence of men walking along the roadway. One mis-step means death, but they never seem to worry about that. Huddled together in a bunch, American "girder monkeys" cling to a crane rope as they are hoisted to their work. A picture from the New York World's Fair, where buildings hundreds of feet high are speedily being erected.

KING AND QUEEN'S VISIT TO CANADA

LONDON, TO-DAY.

AN EXTENSIVE COAST TO COAST TOUR WILL BE MADE BY THE KING AND QUEEN DURING THEIR VISIT TO CANADA, THE ITINERARY OF WHICH WAS OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED IN THE UNITED KINGDOM AND CANADA YESTERDAY.

Their Majesties will leave Portsmouth in H.M.S. Repulse on May 8, and will land at Quebec on May 15, where they will spend the night. After a day at Montreal, they will stay three nights at Government House, Ottawa.

They will then cross Canada to the Pacific Coast, visiting successively Kingston, Toronto, Port Arthur, Port William, Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary, Banff, Vancouver and Victoria. On the eastward journey they will visit Jasper Park, Edmonton, Saskatoon, Sudbury, the Muskoka Lakes district, London, Hamilton and Niagara Falls.

They will be allowed periods of complete rest at Banff, Victoria and Jasper Park.

U.S. VISIT

Between June 8 and June 11 they will visit the United States at the invitation of President and Mrs. Roosevelt.

After this they will resume the tour of Canada, visiting Sherbrooke, Monoton, Fredericton, St. John and Halifax, whence they will leave in H.M.S. Repulse for Newfoundland on June 15. They will visit St. John's on June 17 and sail the same evening for Portsmouth.—Reuter.

JEWISH WORKERS WOUNDED

Jerusalem, To-day.

Two Jewish potash workers were fired at from ambush while walking to work yesterday.

One, who was a foreman, was seriously wounded, while the other escaped with slight injury. — Reuter.

CHINA'S INCOME TAX REVENUE

Chungking, To-day.

China's revenue from the income tax for the 25th fiscal year (beginning Oct. 1, 1936 when the tax was first levied, and ending June 30, 1937) amounted to \$6,487,271 (Chinese currency), which exceeded the estimate by approximately \$1,500,000, according to a spokesman of the Ministry of Finance.

The revenue from the tax for the 26th fiscal year (beginning July 1, 1937 and ending June 30, 1938) amounted to \$19,116,370 according to reports so far received by the Ministry.—Central News.

PALESTINE AWARDS

London, To-day.

Awards for gallant and distinguished service in Palestine gazetted last night include the M.C. to two officers and a warrant officer and the Military Medal to seven N.C.O.s.—British Wireless.

SOLICITING IN PEDDER STREET

Wong Lan-fun, aged 26, a married woman from Shanghai and Ho Pat-mui, aged 24, were this morning cautioned by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy when they were found guilty of soliciting for an immoral purpose in Pedder Street last night.

L/Corporal Ward said that the first defendant accosted him near the Hong Kong Hotel and said something in Chinese which he did not understand. She beckoned to him and he followed her past the Gloucester Building to a lane near Lane, Crawford's. Here they were met by the second defendant, who made a suggestion to him.

He took the girls back to Pedder Street where Sub-Inspector McEwen arrested them.

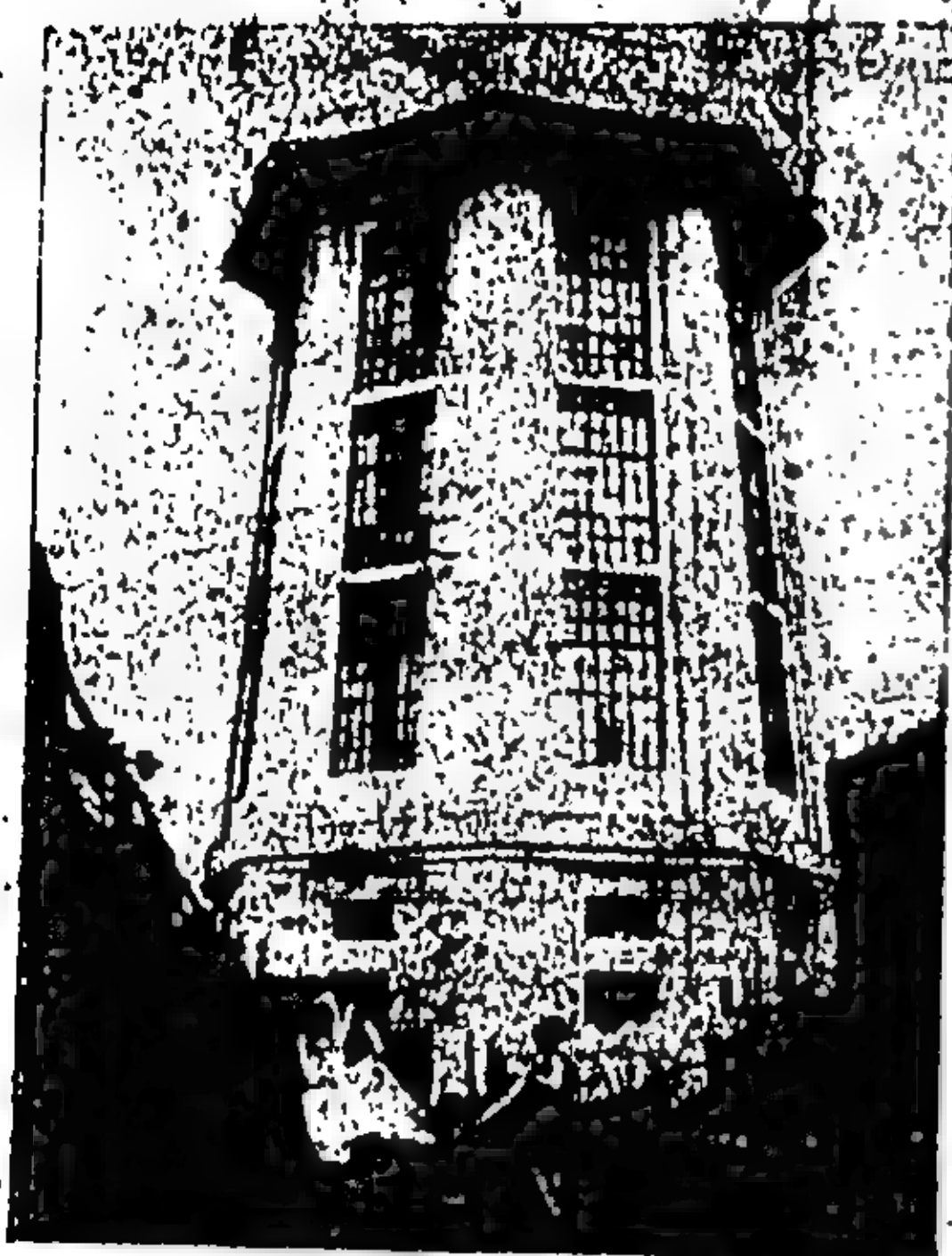
The first defendant denied that she spoke to witness first and said that she was on her way to Kowloon.

After the defendants had been convicted, Sub-Inspector McEwen said that he visited No. 3, King Sau Lane where the girls said they lived. He found that they had both rented a bed space. The bed space was only about 6 feet by 3 feet, and they were obviously in very poor circumstances.

The Inspector added that complaints had been received of cases of soliciting in this area, which had to be patrolled very often. The defendants were new to the Police. Known characters are hard to catch as they are usually warned.

In cautioning the defendants, Mr. Forrest advised them against accosting people in the streets.

News Snack Bar



Three flats occupied by employees in the grounds of a wallpaper factory at Perivale, West London, are built in a water tower nearly 100 feet high. On top of all is the water tank, containing 13,000 gallons. The tower being octagonal, there are windows at all angles, and central heating replaces chimney and fires. Photo shows residents hanging out the washing outside their Water Tower Home.

PEERS TOTAL NEARLY 800

The House of Lords is approaching a membership of 800.

The roll of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal for the new session, contains 783 names. This, however, includes several minors who will not be able to take their seats until they are twenty-one.

MANX LANGUAGE EXPERT DIES

Mr. John Joseph Kneen, a leading authority on the Manx language, has died at Douglas, aged sixty.

LAUGHTER IN COURT

Repartee in Highgate Police Court

Prosecuting solicitor: Are you sure the woman on the telephone was your wife?—Yes, she gives a sort of signature tune before starting to talk.

Clerk of Court: Do you object to this witness being allowed to leave the court?—Not at all. I wish he had never come here.

Motorist (giving evidence): My head struck the windscreen and there was a shower of glass and wood splinters.

five. Mr. Kneen was a past president and secretary of the Manx Society, which seeks to preserve Manx language, literature and music.

Manx language, one of the oldest in Europe, it a form of Celtic—but it is in little use to-day.

24,101 ALIENS IN MONTH

Total number of aliens who landed in the United Kingdom during October was 24,101—10,602 of whom were business visitors. From Germany came over 4,000, Austria 350 and Czechoslovakia 600. "Stateless" visitors totalled 332.

CINEMA INTERPRETER

Maria Taylor, French usherette at the London Odeon Theatre in Leicester-square, acts as interpreter, too. She speaks eight languages fluently and worked at the Paris Exhibition.

WOMEN EIGHT TIMES BETTER BEHAVED

Mankind is at its wickedest at the age of thirteen! By the time boys are sixteen their tendency towards crime drops by half.

So it goes on until it reaches vanishing point in the average man between forty-five and fifty.

WANTS NO MORE

"ICE-BOX" HOMES

Britain in winter is neither a clean nor a healthy nation, and the cold months for most are an ordeal, according to Mr. Matthew Anderson, director of the Coal Utilisation Council.

"The standard of heat comfort in Britain is low," he said. "In such homes a bath may be a penance or even a danger except to the young. I am surprised that no far-seeing soap manufacturer has suggested co-operating with the Ministry of Health and ourselves in a campaign for central heating and constant hot water in every home."

ITALIANS IMPORTED TO

DECORATE NEW GIANT LINER

Italians have been imported to decorate Britain's newest wonder-liner, the Queen Elizabeth.

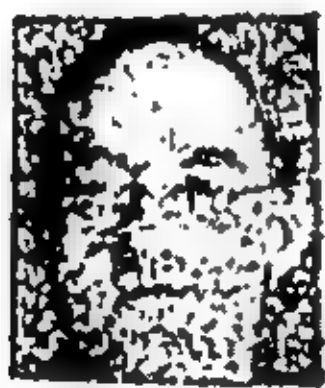
They are working at Clydebank laying down floors of private rooms, in mosaic style.

To reduce weight a new kind of composite material is being used to form floors. Instead of a concrete foundation, a mixture of cement and granulated cork is applied, and the marble chips are laid in these.

The new liner's engines are to be similar to those in her companion ship—the Queen Mary.

The designers are relying on the new hull design to give the greater speed needed, despite the fact that the Queen Elizabeth is a larger vessel.

KING OF THE HUNT



"King of the Hunt" is the name given to Mr. Pirow, the South African Minister of Defence, because he has shot 140 pheasants and 175 rabbits during two days' hunting at Suesswinkel, in Silesia (Germany), as the guest of an old friend, an African explorer, Dr. Merensky.

ENJOYED BEING AN OLD MAN

Mr. Charles Murlless, a Wrexham magistrate who boasted in court when he was eighty that a man did not begin to enjoy life until after sixty, has died at Wrexham as a result of an accident. He was eighty-five.

TO PLAY ON GOODWIN SANDS

Kiddies who go to Ramsgate next year will play on the Goodwin Sands, once treacherous bank. Its sands are to make an artificial beach on the Western Foreshore at Ramsgate. A steam-grab is already on the job of taking the sands five miles into the shore.

These are facts revealed in the Home Office crime statistics for last year.

Among every 1,000 boys aged thirteen there were 13.5 guilty of indictable offences last year.

Fifteen to eighteen is the most lawless age for girls, with a similar decrease as they grow older.

The report shows that while the number of youthful offenders remains high, the number who continue to commit offences as they grow older is comparatively small.

Then comes a footnote for boy-friends—The amount of crime among men is eight times greater than among women.

MARQUIS IS PRESIDENT

The Marquis of Exeter has been elected president for 1939 of Peterborough's Agricultural Society. The Marquis is the head of the great Cecil family, and is directly descended from Lord Burghley, of Queen Elizabeth's days.

MARINES' BAND FOR CANADA

The band of the Royal Marines (Portsmouth Division) will accompany the King to Canada and the United States. The band will be appointed to H.M.S. Repulse for the King's tour in May and June next year.

THE KING WINS MORE PRIZES

The King won the gold medal for the best Highland steer not exceeding two years old at the Scottish National Fat Stock Show at Edinburgh. He also won prizes for sheep at the Birmingham Show.

THEY WANT £1 A WEEK

Mr. Walter McDonald, aged seventy-five, and Mr. Alfred Wood, seventy—wearing a top hat—were among thirty old-age pensioners who



walked from St. Paul's Cathedral to the House of Commons with banners and a war cry—"We Want £1 a Week." They were led by the Rev. William Paton, aged thirty-four, who is directing their campaign.



The 2nd Battalion the Scots Guards are now in Cairo and have just been issued with their tropical kit. Photo shows a smiling Scots Guardsman with armfuls of topees.

WOULDN'T PART WITH KILT SO HAS 750 DESCENDANTS

Just 150 years ago a sergeant of the Black Watch flatly refused to give up his kilt for breeches on being transferred to London.

The obdurate Scot was Sergeant John Small. As a punishment, he was drafted to New South Wales among the soldiers who guarded the first convict settlers.

Small married soon after he reached Sydney, and his daughter was the first child born to white parents married in Australia. Sergeant Small received the first grant of land made at Ryde, now a popular residential suburb.

And to-day Alderman R. W. Small of the Ryde (Australia) Council, great-great-grandson of the Sergeant, occupies the house built by John Small in 1812. There are now 750 living descendants of Australia's first Mr. and Mrs. Small.

TRIBAL CHIEF

"I am beginning to feel that we are establishing a Lansbury tribe," So remarked Mr. George Lansbury when announcing the arrival of another grandchild—his twenty-second! The child—a boy—was born to the wife of his youngest son, Mr. Eric George Lansbury, of Chingford, Essex.

DEAN FOREST AS NATIONAL PARK?

The Forest of Dean, with an adjacent estate, forming in all nearly 20,000 acres in the angle of the Wye and the Severn, may become a National Forest Park. A Forestry Commission committee considers the Forest suited for the purpose. It is within easy reach of the Midlands, South Wales and Bristol, but, apart from the Wye Valley, near Tintern Abbey, is little known to the public.

This would be Britain's third National Forest Park, the first and greatest being 54,000 acres bordering Loch Lang, in Argyll, while the second is being formed in Snowdonia. The Dean Forest has many camping sites, and the Youth Hostel movement could be entrusted with increasing accommodation.

WOMAN RAIL CHIEF

Russia claims to have the first (and only) woman manager of a railway. She is Zinaida Troitsky, recently appointed head of the Moscow Belt-line Railway. She started working in 1930 as engine-driver.

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AUTHOR'S STRANGE EX FORGOTTEN CHILDHOOD HIM IN "FILM"

Saw King Edward VII Shake His Hand

Stranger than fiction is the story of Shane Leslie, 53-year-old author, whose infant memories flashed before his eyes in film-like pictures after a serious accident. For days he lay in St. George's Hospital, London, his past life a blank. Suddenly his memory returned, and he saw incidents of his earliest life that he had entirely forgotten.

He saw himself as a three-year-old child being greeted by King Edward VII (then Prince of Wales) in the Paris home of his father, Sir John Leslie... as a boy of two travelling in a train with Paderewski.

Let Mr. Leslie tell you of his strange experience and its psychological implications.

"Last year I was crossing Park-lane, London, when I was knocked down by a motor-car," he said.

"For the next two weeks I lay in St. George's Hospital with concussion and other injuries.

"I was unconscious for some time. When I recovered consciousness I had lost my memory, but I did not realise it. For some time I thought I was someone else, this someone else being a well-known personage. Then that phase passed.

BOYHOOD AGAIN

"You have heard how a drowning man sees all his past life coming backward to him—from the present down to his childhood?

"Something like that happened to me. Pictures flashed through my brain. I watched the pictures as though I was seeing a film of somebody else's life.

"The 'film' showed swift flashes of a man, a youth, a small boy.

"When I got to the end of the flashbacks I realised that this was a 'film' about me, about my own life. Then I got back my memory.

"The experience proves that everything that happens to one is stored away in some corner of the subconscious mind, though entirely forgotten by the conscious mind.

"It is incredible, but I remembered the dreams I had as a child.

"Before the accident I had no idea that 50 years ago King Edward VII. had shaken my hand at my father's Paris house.

STRANGE IMAGES

"I had to write to my mother, Lady Leslie, for confirmation of the Royal visit.

"She was also able to assure me that my re-found recollection of travelling with Paderewski in a train was also based on actual fact."

Mr. Leslie, who is a cousin of Mr. Winston Churchill, took notes

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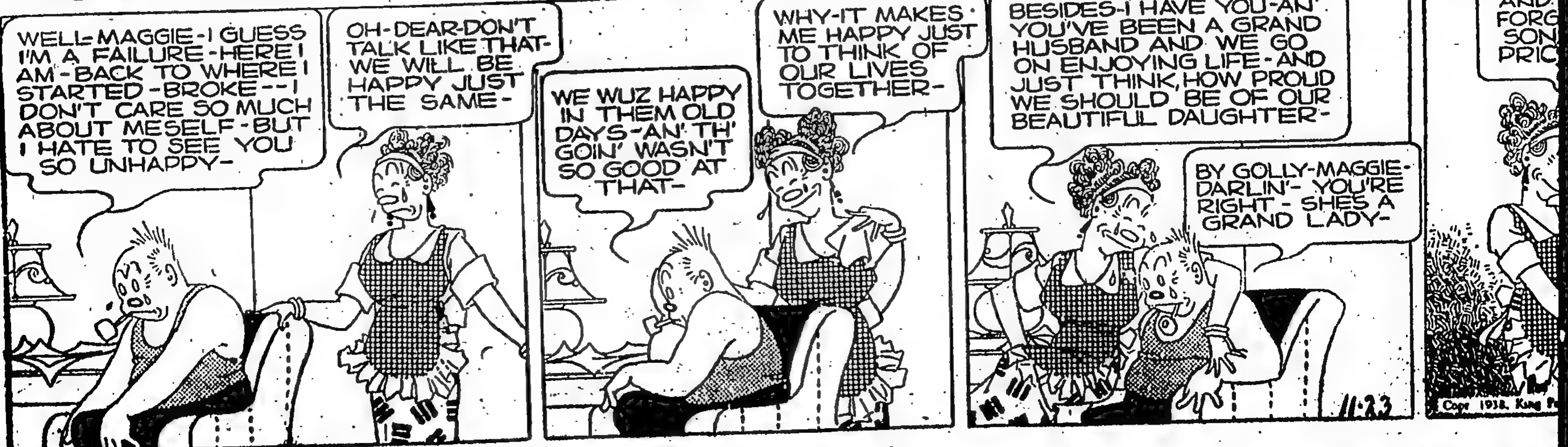
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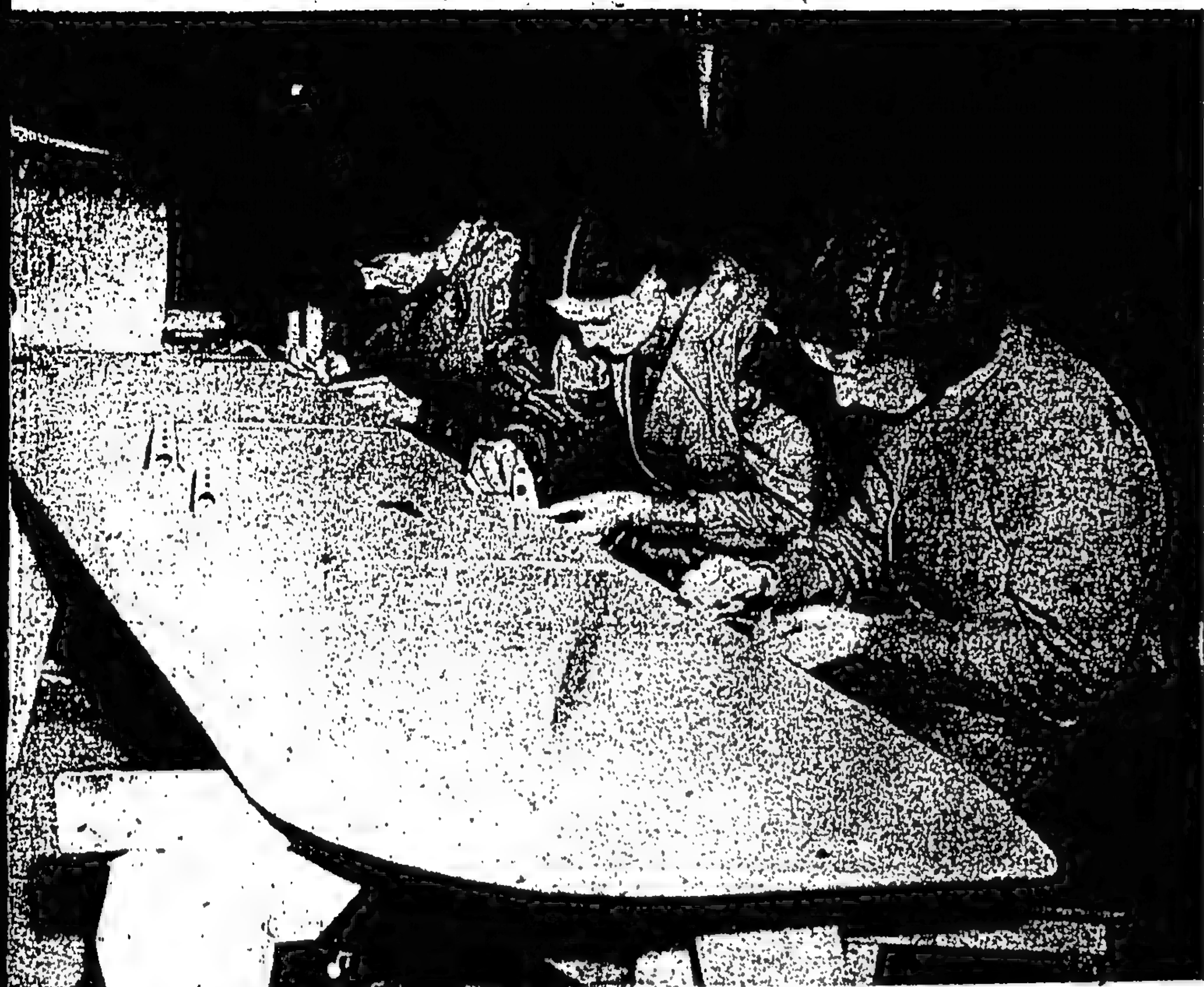
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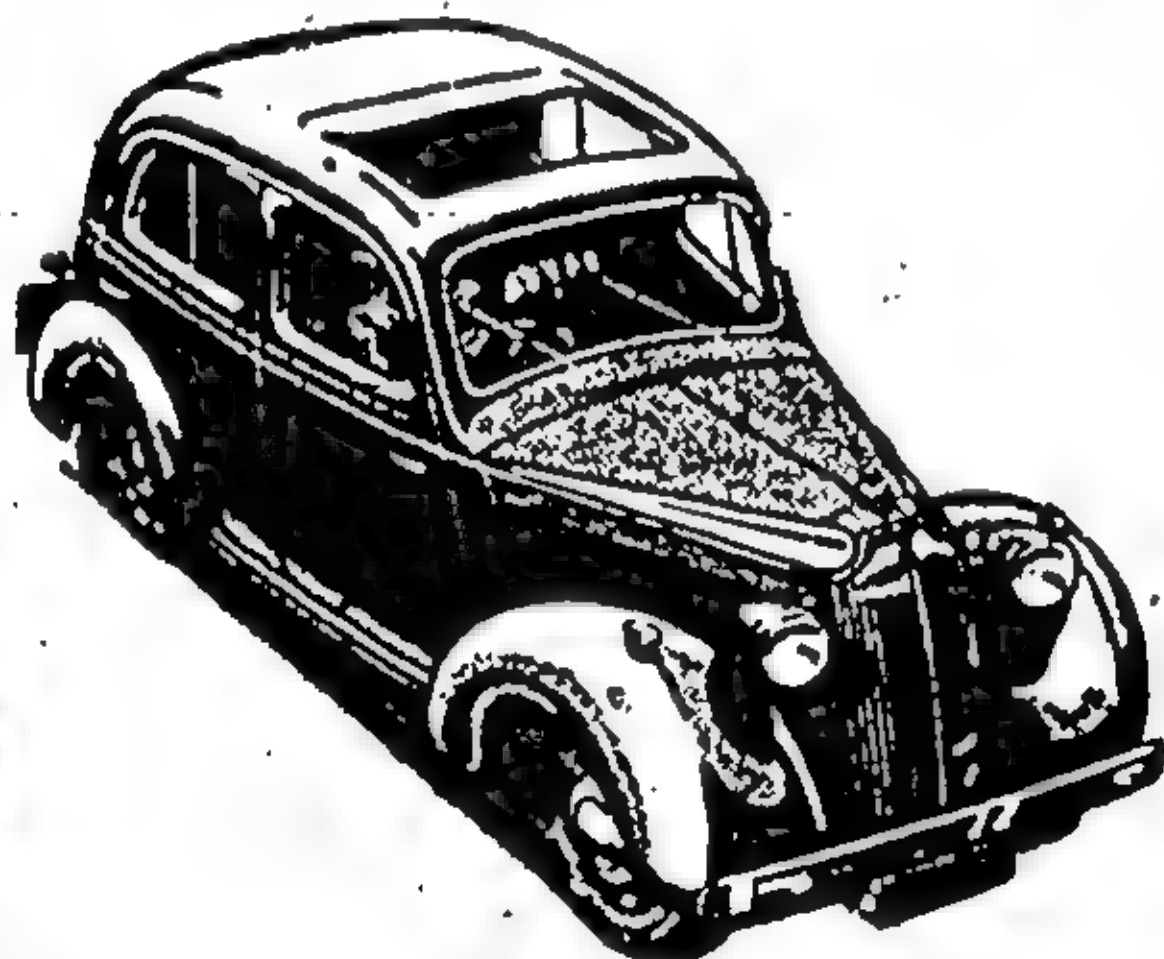


important aspect of the rapid expansion of the Royal Air production of training machines in which the young airman ing career. As all the latest aeroplanes of the R.A.F. are monoplane design, craft of this type is favoured for training his pictures shows the Miles Magister aircraft training ma- construction at Reading.

that came back to recover from the accident. When he was better he sat down and wrote of his re-found memories from the notes he had made. The result is "The Film of Memory," just published by Michael Joseph. Leslie five months to

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Beauty and You

by PATRICIA LINDSAY

Rapid, Simple Movement Reduces Inner Thighs

The upper, inner thighs cause frequent annoyance if they are slightly overweight, and unless you reduce them through corrective exercising and much walking, you cannot hope to have the comfort you desire—nor a slender figure!

It is not difficult to whack inner thighs to their proper proportions, providing you do a simple exercise every single day, one hundred times, for one month! Do not let that discourage you! The movement is so simple, and must be done so rapidly to be efficacious, that fewer than five minutes are required.

Lie down on the floor, both shoulders touching it, and arms spread out with palms downward. Wear nothing but a bathing suit or shorts which are not too snug at your waist.

Bring your knees up, but keep your feet flat on the floor. Now whack your inner thighs together in a staccato rhythm—whack! whack! whack! up to fifty times the first three days (without stopping) and up to one hundred times thereafter without stopping.

Do not hit your knees together—hit one fleshy thigh against the other with as much force as you can and without breaking the rhythm.

To Relieve Chafing

Walking is splendid to normalize the pounds of the thighs but if

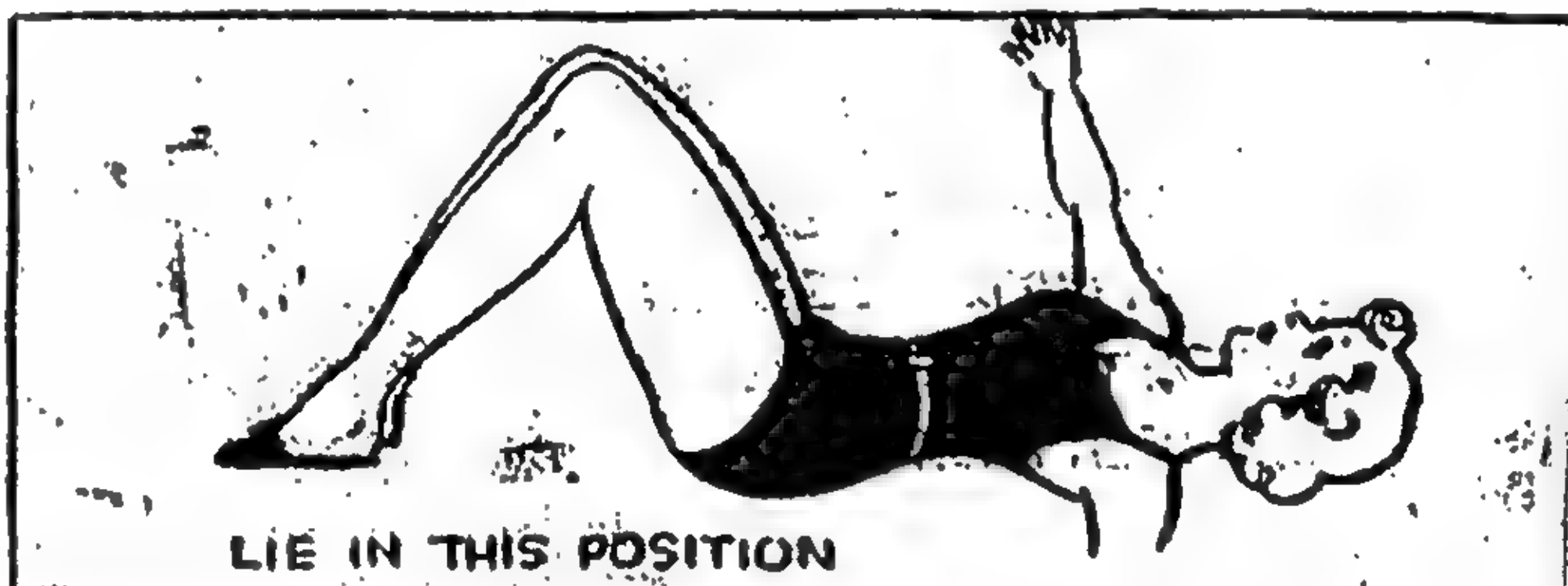
your inner thighs are overweight you perhaps are hampered in walking any distance by becoming chafed quickly.

For greater ease when walking, massage your skin with olive oil or any rich cream. That might help. But if you must wear a girdle, and it presses the inner thighs together (which causes chafing), I suggest you look at those new rubberized marvels which were designed to prevent such discomfort.

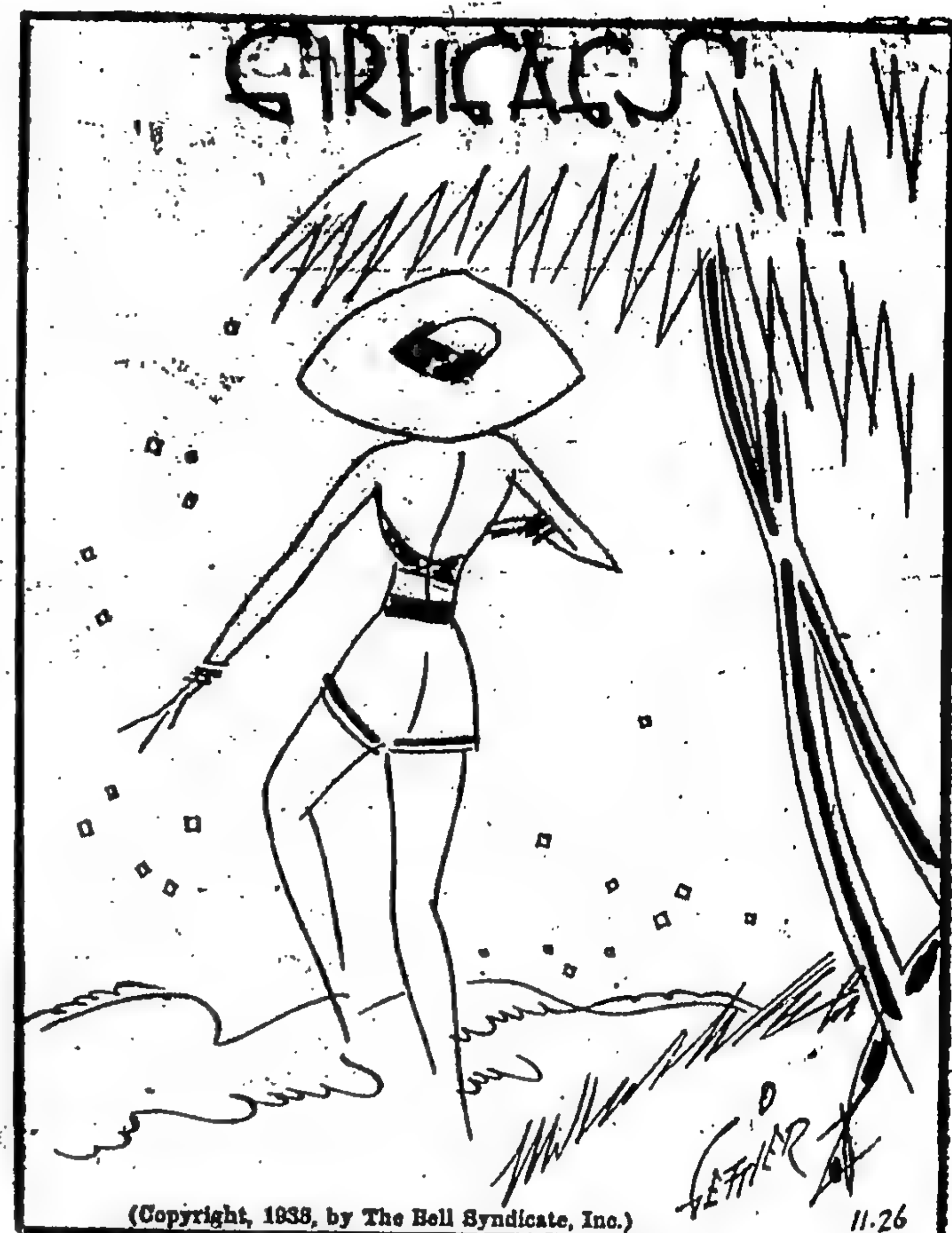
They are called Chaffees and are fashioned from a sheer moisture-proof fabric and through adjustable bands are held snugly in place, thus ingeniously protecting the inner thighs from rubbing.

Walk two miles a day (which really is a very short distance) and work up to five miles a day. Walk in easy shoes and with as much freedom of movement as possible. Do your whacking exercising regularly and watch your figure grow more attractive!

Before doing on this reducing diet get approval from a physician.



LIE IN THIS POSITION



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"Life is like that," says philosophizing Phyllis, "you can jump from rags to riches and still get homesick."

FIRTH DAY

BREAKFAST

Calories

Drink the strained juice of a lemon in 2/3 glass of warm water every morning directly

1 baked apple	100
1 glass buttermilk or skimmed milk	75

Total .. 365

DINNER

6 oysters, eaten raw	50
Salmon loaf—2/3 cup	250
3/4 cup fresh peas	100
1 cup cole slaw with mayonnaise (not much)	75
4 crackers	50
2 whole apricots	100

Total .. 625

Total calories for the day 1290
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1 ordinary drinking tumbler of orange juice or grapefruit juice	100
1 egg boiled or poached	70
1 slice of whole wheat, rye or bran toast	50
1 teaspoon butter	30
Clear coffee or tea with lemon (or no beverage) or fruit juice as above	—

Total .. 300

or

Lemon juice in water and 1 glass orange or grapefruit juice ..	100
1 ready-to-serve cereal with 1/2 cup of skimmed milk	125
Little honey to sweeten	25
Clear coffee or tea with lemon (or no beverage)	—

Total .. 300

LUNCHEON

Poached egg on 1 cup of spinach	140
1 slice rye, whole wheat or bran bread (no butter)	50

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What The Stars Foretell

By MARY BLAKE

Ignorance will be responsible for many of this day's disconcerting actions, so it will be good judgment to make allowances for it. Be cautious that plain mulishness does not motivate some of your actions this day, for it will be one of the underlying causes of both business and social misunderstandings. Bringing a third person into arguments, domestic quarrels and business disputes requires very careful consideration this day because such a move might be unwise. Silence can bring needless confusion into business affairs this day. Be outspoken, sincere, and display a willingness to co-operate in any complicated issue involving finances. The eye will be an important factor in this day's affairs, for visual impressions will influence many important decisions. Married and engaged couples, as well as those expecting to become betrothed, while entitled to their own opinions ought not to try to force them upon anyone else, if

they wish for harmonious conditions to prevail.

If a woman and January 4 is your birthday, you may have a dual personality. You are liable to be tempestuously quick in some ways, and irritatingly slow in some others. Jealousy, if you permit it, can sway your judgment in the wrong direction. You must try to seek the good and not the evil in human nature, if you would save yourself from needless worry. You have it in your power to develop your cardinal virtues of justice, prudence, temperance and fortitude to such a high degree that they will win for you a great deal of prestige. Through educational, missionary, theatrical, literary or artistic work you may be successful. You are apt, as a married woman, to find contentment, as well as congenial companionship and many blessings resulting from love.

The child born on January 4 must learn the importance of practicing moderation in whatever it does. If guided properly during its youth, it will, upon reaching its majority, find itself safely on the path to success.

TO-DAY In Every City on THE GLOBE

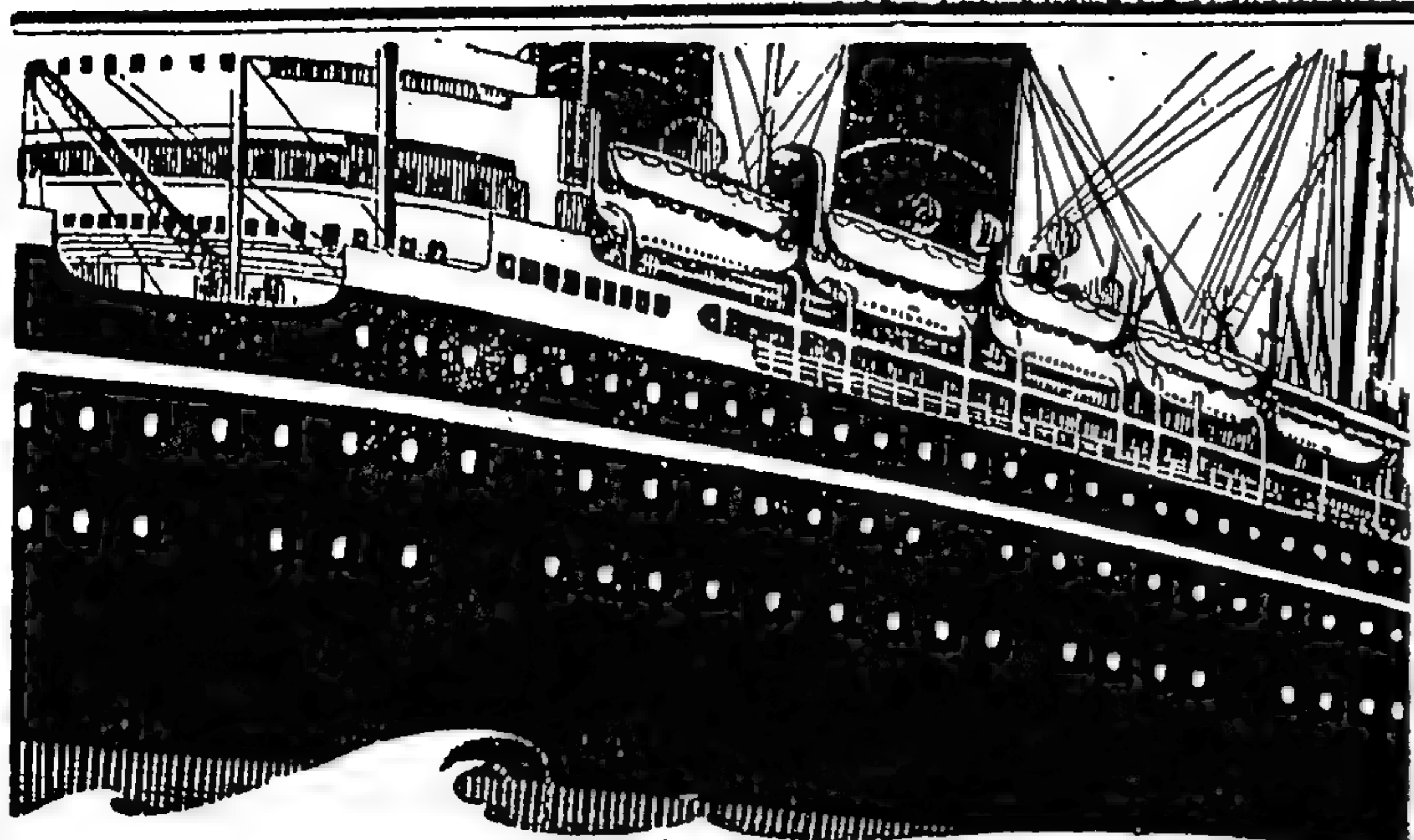


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BHUTAN	6,000	28th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	4th Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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SOUDAN	6,000	25th Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
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Haiphong, Pakhoi and Fort Bayard Kingyuan	January 4.
Calcutta and Straits	Shirala
Manila	Emp. of Japan
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 28th Dec.	Imperial Airways Plane
Manila	Anking
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 28th December 1938.	Pan-American Airways Plane, Jan. 5.
U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan—(San Francisco date, 10th Dec.)	Pres. Van Buren
Straits	Titan
Straits and Europe via Suez (Papers etc.)—London date, 8th December and London Parcels—London date, 1st December.	Rajputana
Shanghai and Swatow	Sinkiang
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Japan	Tazima Maru
Shanghai	Conte Rosso
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WEDNESDAY

Fort Bayard	Wing Wo	Jan. 4, 1 p.m.
Haiphong	Laos	Jan. 4, 2 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Nellore	Jan. 4, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow	Seistan	Jan. 4, 3 p.m.
Parcels only for Singapore	Van Heutsz	Wed., Jan. 4, 5.00 p.m.

THURSDAY

Swatow and Tientsin	Hupei	Jan. 5, 8.30 a.m.
Amoy	Tjisadane	Jan. 5, 10 a.m.
Swatow and Tientsin	Yatshing	Jan. 5, 10.30 a.m.
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Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, and U.S.A. by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 12th Jan.	Pan-American Airways Plane, Jan. 5.	
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	Ord.,	Jan. 5, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.—Reg.,	Jan. 5, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	Jan. 5, 7 p.m.
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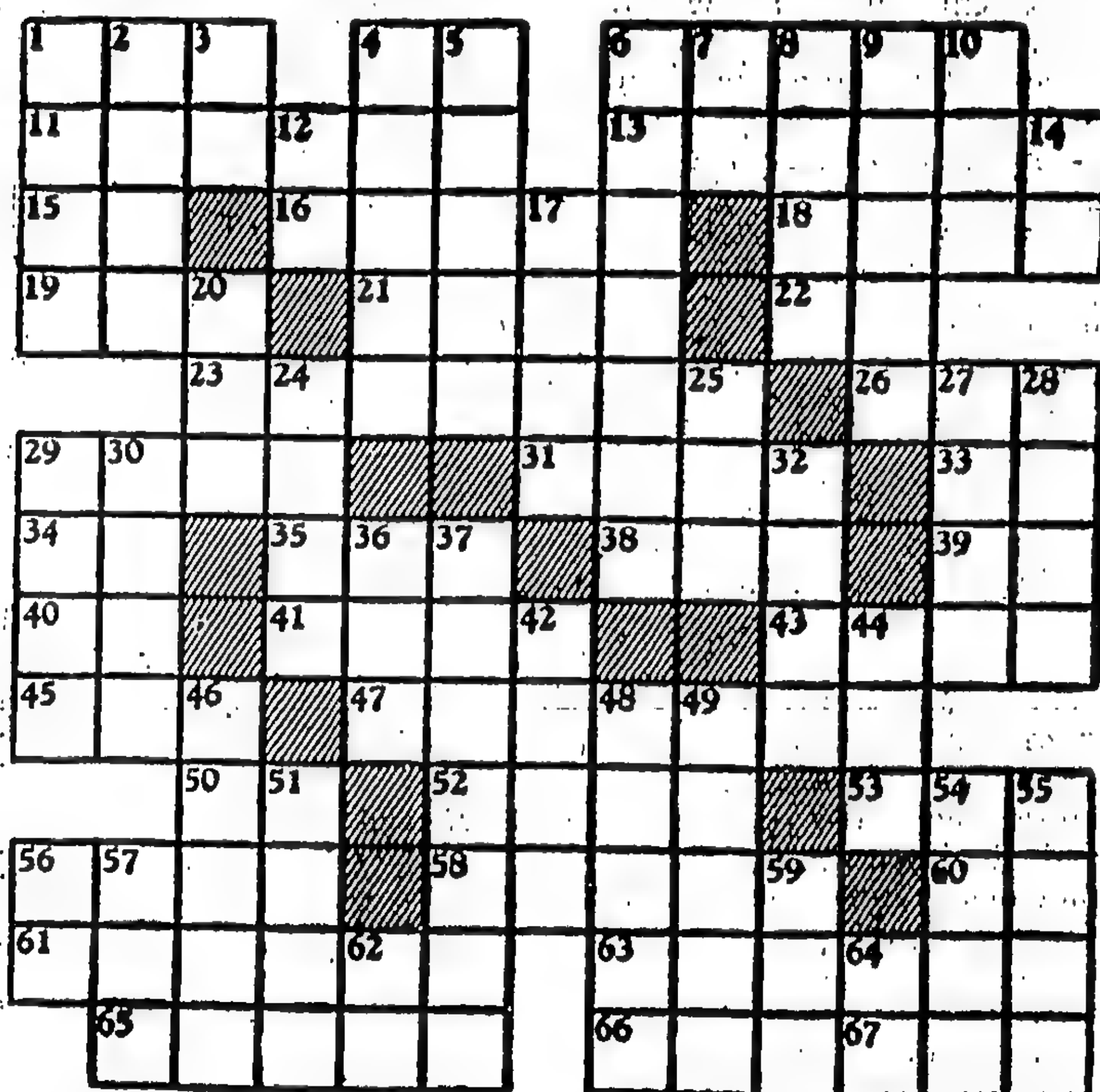
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HORIZONTAL

- 1 Nocturnal mammal
- 4 Part of "to be"
- 6 Part of bicycle
- 11 An alloy
- 13 Law: a writ of execution
- 15 Prefix: down
- 16 Withered
- 18 Italian resort
- 19 Worm
- 21 Parent
- 22 Spanish for "the"
- 23 Unhurled
- 26 Before
- 29 To be spiritless
- 31 Cease
- 33 Norse god
- 34 King of Bashan
- 35 Every one
- 38 Pig's home
- 39 Conjunction
- 40 French for "the"
- 41 Harvest
- 43 Odd
- 45 French "of the"
- 47 One who
- 50 Exclamation
- 52 Algonquin Indian

- 53 Period of time
- 56 Mohammedan prayer leader
- 58 British nobleman (pl.)
- 60 Man's nickname
- 61 Drawing-room
- 63 Lined the roof of

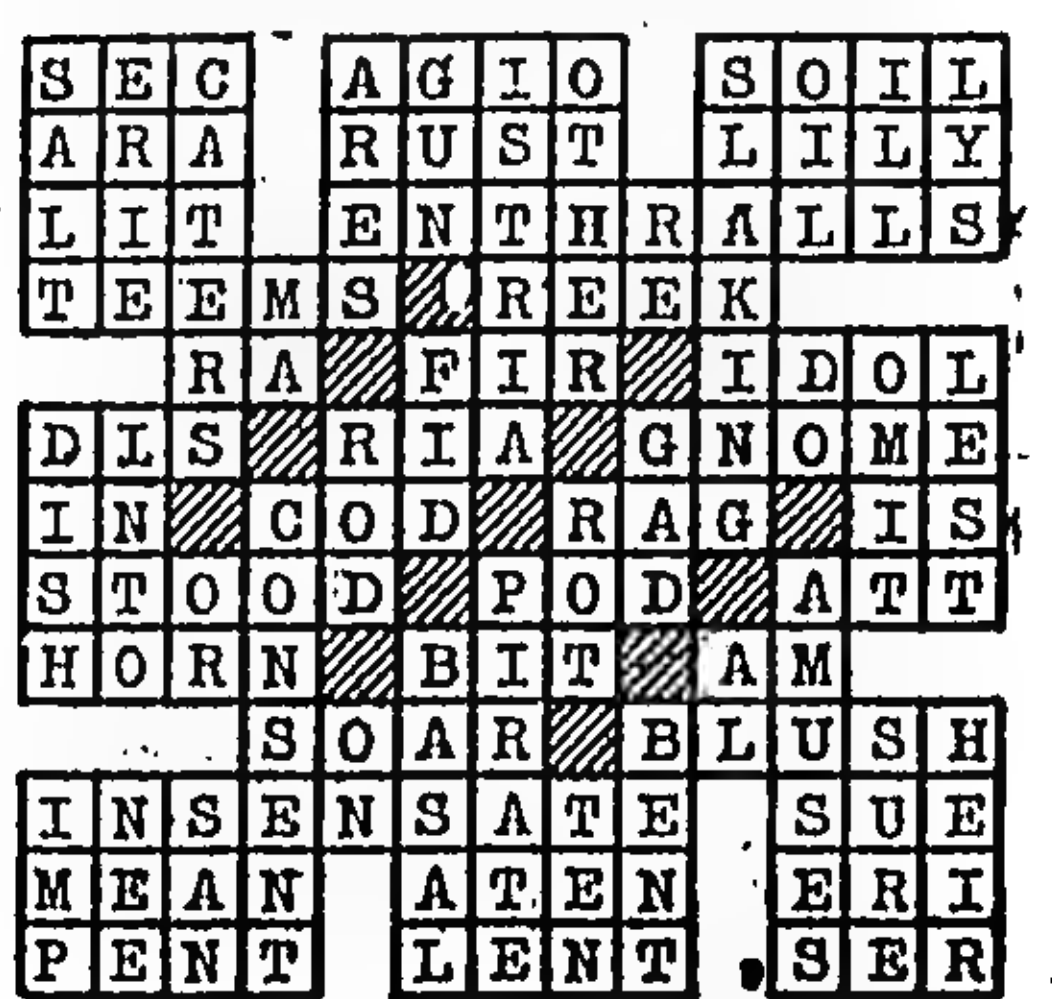
- 65 Rough fabric
- 66 Pronoun
- 67 Paid notices

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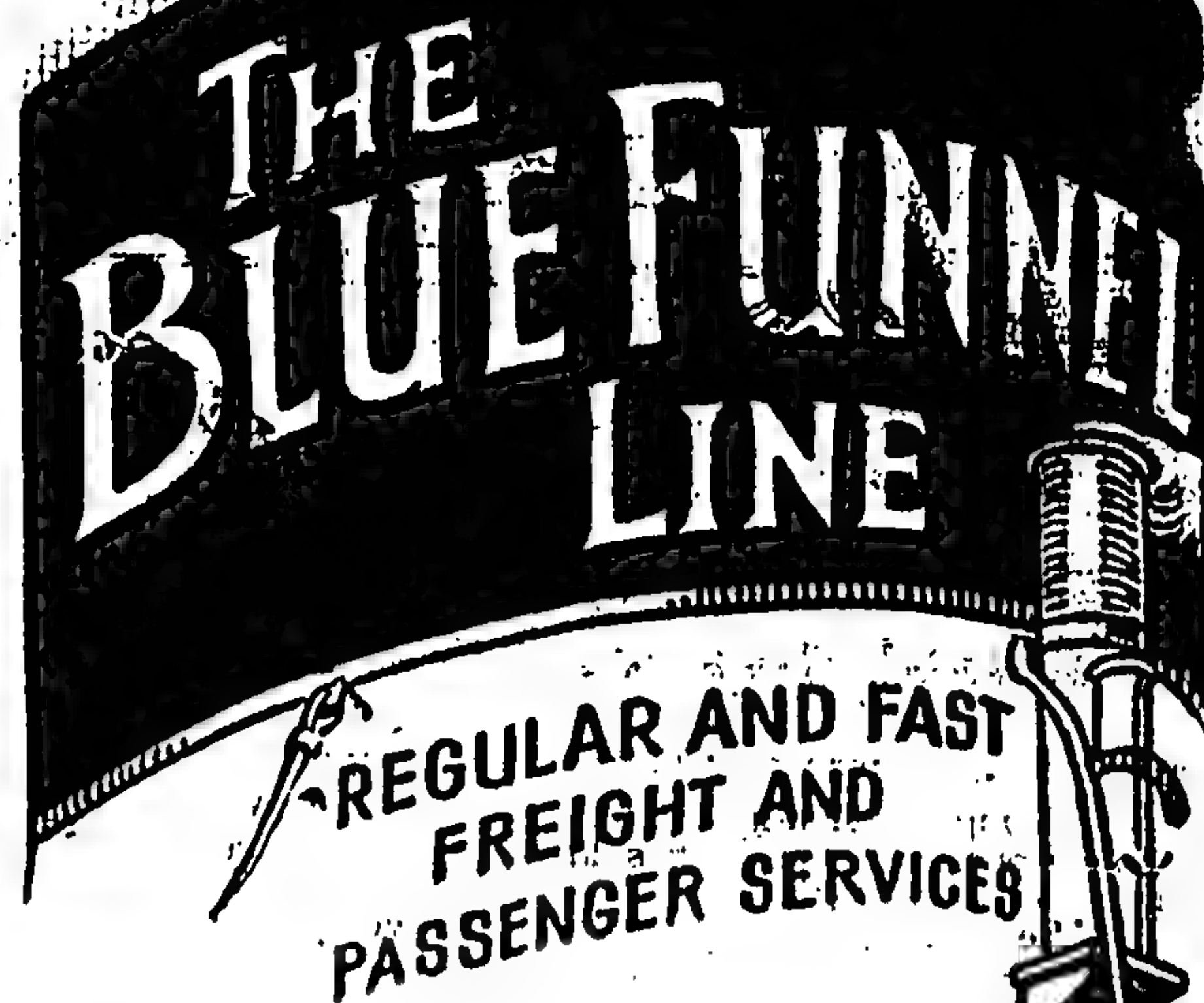
- 1 Portend
- 2 God of war
- 3 Preposition
- 4 Sixth
- 5 President
- 6 Reward for victory
- 6 Scholars

- 7 Spanish article
- 8 To take out
- 9 Spry
- 10 Cover
- 12 Conjunction
- 14 Toward
- 17 Large Australian bird (pl.)
- 20 To eat
- 24 Close at hand
- 25 Obtained
- 27 Hindmost

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION



- 28 Gaelic
- 29 Form
- 30 Molding
- 32 Funeral pile
- 36 To rent
- 37 Theft
- 42 Brazilian estuary
- 44 Land measure
- 46 Clayey rock
- 48 Kind of fish
- 49 Martinique volcano
- 51 God of love
- 54 Tough grass
- 55 Totals
- 56 Exists
- 57 Small rug
- 59 Spanish for "yes"
- 62 Conjunction
- 64 Note of scale



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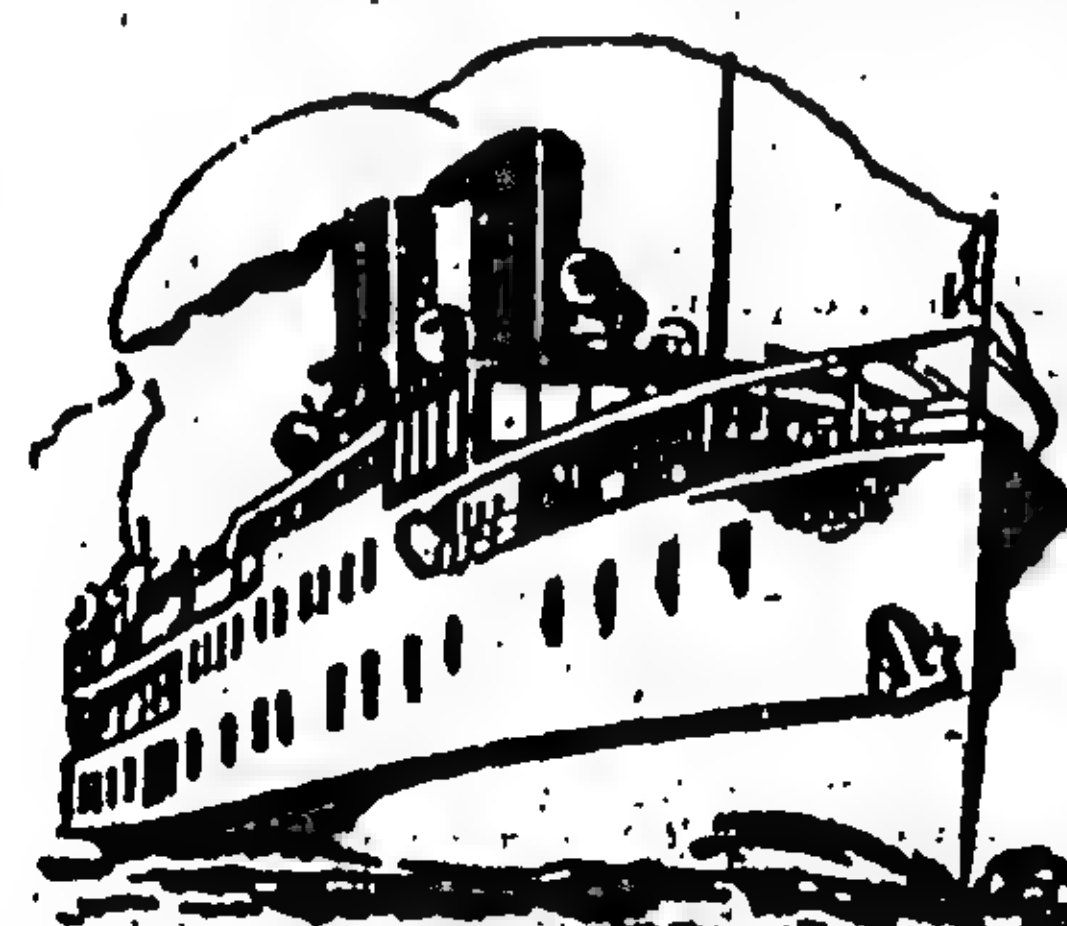
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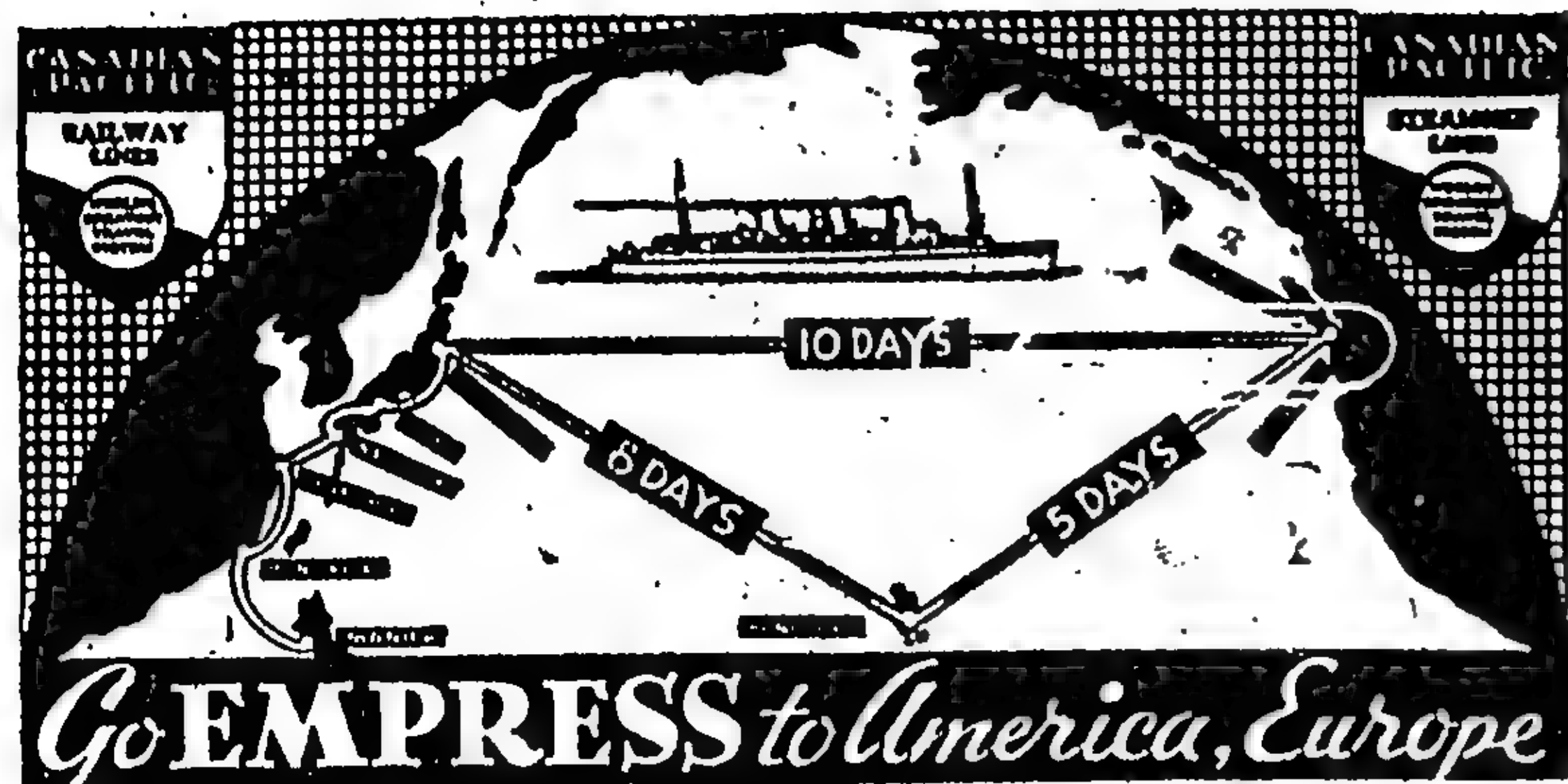
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"Kumsang" 20th Jan. 2 p.m.

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"Yusang" 4th Jan. 3 p.m.
"Wosang" 7th Jan. 3 p.m.

"Taisang" 11th Jan. 5 p.m.
"Esang" 19th Jan. 3 p.m.

"Kwaisang" 21st Jan. Noon
"Taksang" 26th Jan. 5 p.m.



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PALESTINE PLANS TAKING SHAPE

London, Dec. 28.

The Arab-Jewish "round table" conference planned here during the coming month will take place before the last week of January, well-informed quarters stated to-day.

At the beginning of January, the list of Arab representatives to take part in the proceedings will be made public. The delegation will include six men representing the various Arab parties in the Holy Land. There are actually only five separate groups in Palestine, but it is understood that the sixth delegate will be an unofficial representative of the Grand Mufti. Arab quarters here stated to-day that their delegation will arrive here on or about January 12.

The solution of the Arab-Jewish problem envisaged by the British Government, well-informed circles asserted, is in the nature of a project half-way between extremist Arab and Jewish claims. This project was believed to be inspired by the general principle of giving the Arabs the assurance that they are definitely at home in Palestine, while at the same time not going back on the Balfour Declaration promising the Israelites a home in the Holy Land.

Jewish immigration will be neither suspended nor prohibited, but would be directed according to certain conditions, it was stated. Thus, in the future, immigration would be periodical only, extending over a few years, and the whole subject would be re-examined at certain fixed intervals. In similar manner, the Legislative Council of Palestine would be constituted upon a basis of Arab-Jewish parity, it was also declared here to-day.

300 PARIS CINEMAS CLOSE

Paris, To-day.

Three hundred Paris cinemas will remain closed from this morning at 10 o'clock until further notice.

This decision was taken at a meeting of cinema owners yesterday in protest against the new taxes while the Paris City Council intends to impose on cinemas.

Another meeting will be held this morning at which film producers and distributors will be present. They are reported to be prepared to announce their solidarity with cinema owners.—Trans-Ocean.

RUMANIA'S INDEPENDENCE RE-EMPHASIZED

Bucharest, Dec. 29.

The independence of Rumania's policies based upon national sentiments and supported by the Army, was stressed to-day by the new Foreign Minister, M. Gregoire Gafencu, in a radio address.

He asserted that the various minorities in Rumania would benefit from the rights assured them by the Constitution, but their activities could not be developed except within the framework of the Rumanian State.

M. Gafencu stated that the Government would ask those nations with colonial empires to facilitate a solution of the Jewish refugee problem.

He affirmed that Rumania would hold herself outside any ideological conflict and that she would not tolerate any interference in her own policies.

He emphasised his country's desire for peace, her sympathy for efforts at rapprochement among the Powers of Western and Central Europe, and her fidelity to "old and proven" friends. He praised the "creative nation," Italy, and reaffirmed Rumania's friendship with Poland, with the nations signatories of the Little and Balkan Ententes. In conclusion, the new Foreign Minister declared his desire to maintain good relations with Soviet Russia.

LOCAL SHARE MARKET

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations this morning:—

BANKS

Hong Kong Bank \$1475 b.

INSURANCES

Canton Ins. \$210 b.
Union Ins. \$478 b.
China Underwriters 70 cts. s.
H. K. Fire Ins. \$178 b.

SHIPPING

Douglases \$63½ b.
DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS, ETC.

H. K. and K. Wharves \$115½ b., \$117½ s.
H. K. Docks (Old) \$18½ b., \$19 s.
H. K. Docks (New) \$17.60 b., \$18 s.
Providents (Old) \$6.35 b.
Providents (New) \$6.10 b.

MINING

Raubs \$9.35 s.
Antamoks Ps. .53 sa.
Atoks Ps. .27 sa.
Baguio Gold Ps. .24 sa.
Benguet Consol. Ps. 14.30 sa.
Coco Grove Ps. .54 sa.
Consolidated Mines Ps. .003 sa.
Demonstrations Ps. .28 sa.
Paracale Gumaus Ps. .13 sa.
San Mauricio Ps. 1.82 sa.
Suyoc Consol. Ps. .19½ sa.
United Paracales Ps. .68 sa.

LANDS, HOTELS & BLDGS.

H. K. and S. Hotels \$6.85 b., \$6.90 s.
H. K. Lands \$36½ b., \$37 s., \$36.85 sa.

H. K. Realities \$5.20 b.

PUBLIC UTILITIES

H. K. Tramways \$17.55 b.
Peak Trams (Old) \$7½ b.
Peak Trams (New) \$3½ b.
Star Ferries \$72 b.
China Lights \$9.40 b.
Rights \$3½ b., \$3.70 s., \$3.60 sa.
H. K. Electrics \$57½ b., \$58¼ s., \$58 sa.

Macao Electrics \$17 b.

Sandakan Lights \$10 b.

Telephones (Old) \$23½ b.

INDUSTRIALS

Cements \$16.30 b., \$16¼ sa.

H. K. Ropes \$4 b.

STORES, &C.

Dairy Farms \$24 b.

Watsons \$8.05 b.

MISCELLANEOUS

Entertainments \$7 b., \$7¼ s.
Constructions \$1¼ s.
Vibro Biling \$6¼ b.
H. K. Govt. 4% Loan 6% pm. b.
Marssmans Inv. (H.K.) s/- 3/- s.

NATIONAL RESERVE OF SWITCHGEAR TRANSFORMERS

London, To-day.

The provision of a national reserve of switchgear transformers and other electrical equipment under the administration of the Central Electricity Board as a special A. R. P. measure, has been decided upon as the result of discussions between the Ministry of Transport and representatives of public utility undertakings.

This reserve will be readily available for replacement of machinery damaged by enemy action in time of war.

Cost of the provision, estimated £3,000,000, will be met as to one half by the Government and the other half will be borrowed by the Central Electricity Board.—British Wireless.

ANGLO-BULGARIAN TRADE CREDITS PARLEYS

London, Dec. 28.

Changes in the Central European situation of late has brought about a great change in the bases of Anglo-Bulgarian negotiations for the grant of Credits. At the start of parleys, British circles envisaged forwarding several million pounds sterling to meeting Bulgarian commercial and rearmament needs. Now a much more modest plan, involving the grant of only £500,000 in credits destined exclusively to cover costs of railways material, is envisaged.—Havas.

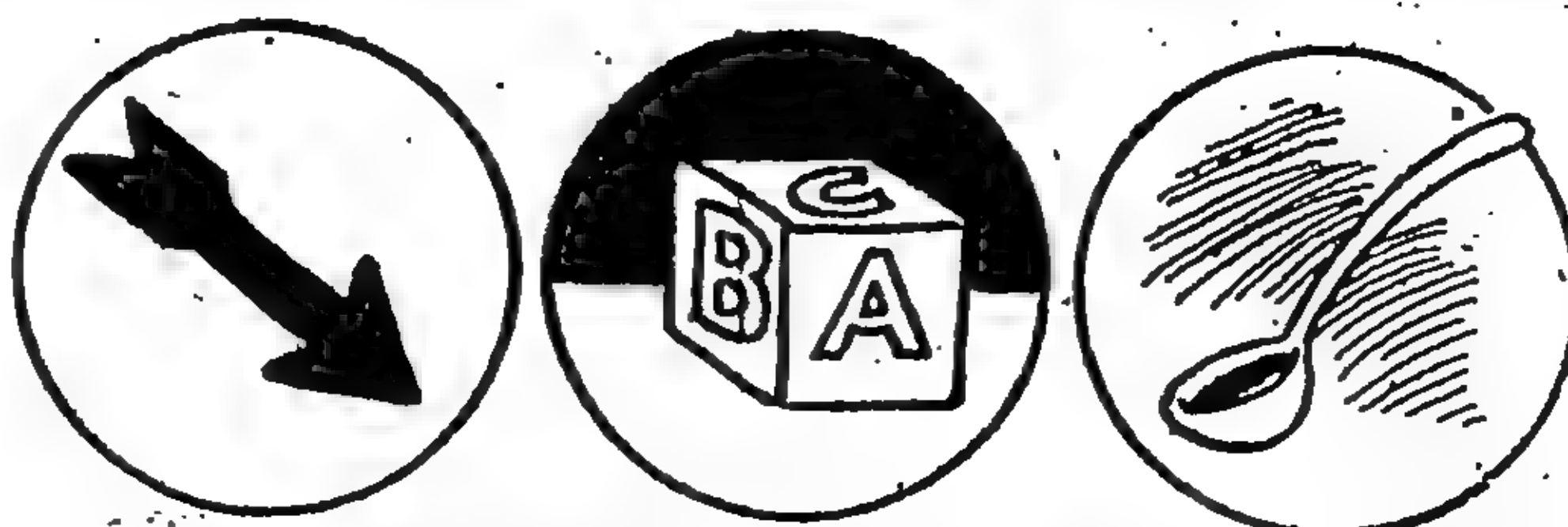
LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar to-day was 1/2-7/8.

"Spot" silver was quoted in London at 21-1/8 and forward at 20-3/16.

The London on New York rate was quoted at £—U.S.\$4.62.50 and the New York on London rate at £—U.S.\$4.62.50.

CHILDREN'S PUZZLE



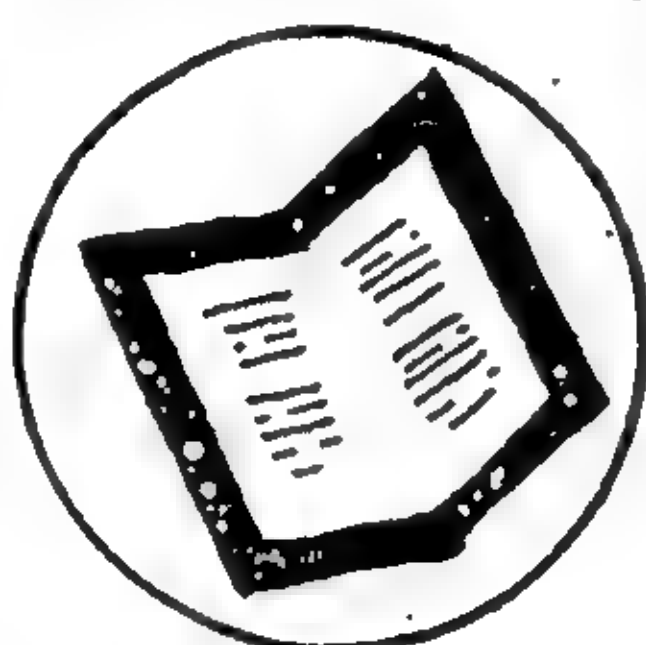
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A.W. NUGENT

Answer to-morrow.

SINGAPORE SHARES

Quotations of 12 leading Singapore stocks received by Messrs. Ellis & Edgar from Messrs. J. M. Sassoon & Co., Singapore, 30th December, 1938.

RUBBER SHARES

	Middle Price
Amalgamated Malay Estate Limited	\$1.70
Kempas Limited	1.80
Kuala Sidim Rubber Co., Ltd.	2.15
Pajam Limited	1.80
Sungei Bagan Rubber Estate Ltd.	1.40
Tapah Rubber Estate Limited	1.77 1/2

TIN SHARES

Petaling Tin Limited	7.00
Sungei Luas Tin Dredging Ltd.	1.52 x.d.

INDUSTRIALS

Straits Trading Co., Ltd.	25.50
United Engineers Ltd. (Ordinary)	8.40

Wearne Brothers Limited.. 14.00

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The above Quotations are in Straits Dollars.

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F. A. CUP THIRD ROUND ON SATURDAY

Runcorn Will Entertain Cup Holders

HUDDERSFIELD AT HOME TO NOTTS FOREST

(By AIR MAIL)

The draw for the Third Round of the English F.A. Cup ties, to be held on Saturday on the grounds of the first named clubs, has decreed that several of the lesser lights of the football world shall entertain popular clubs.

Runcorn, the Cheshire County League club, who caused a surprise by dismissing Aldershot, have drawn the big "plum" in Preston North End, the Cup-holders. As Preston have to travel, they cannot afford to treat their task light-heartedly.

Chelmsford City, the only other non-League club definitely in the third round, have the good fortune to receive Southampton, and they may create a surprise.

From a box-office point of view, two ties stand out by themselves. One is the meeting of two of London's wealthiest sides in Chelsea and Arsenal, who clash at Stamford Bridge. The other takes place at Derby between the two leading clubs in the League, Derby County and Everton.

On the whole, First Division clubs have been extraordinarily

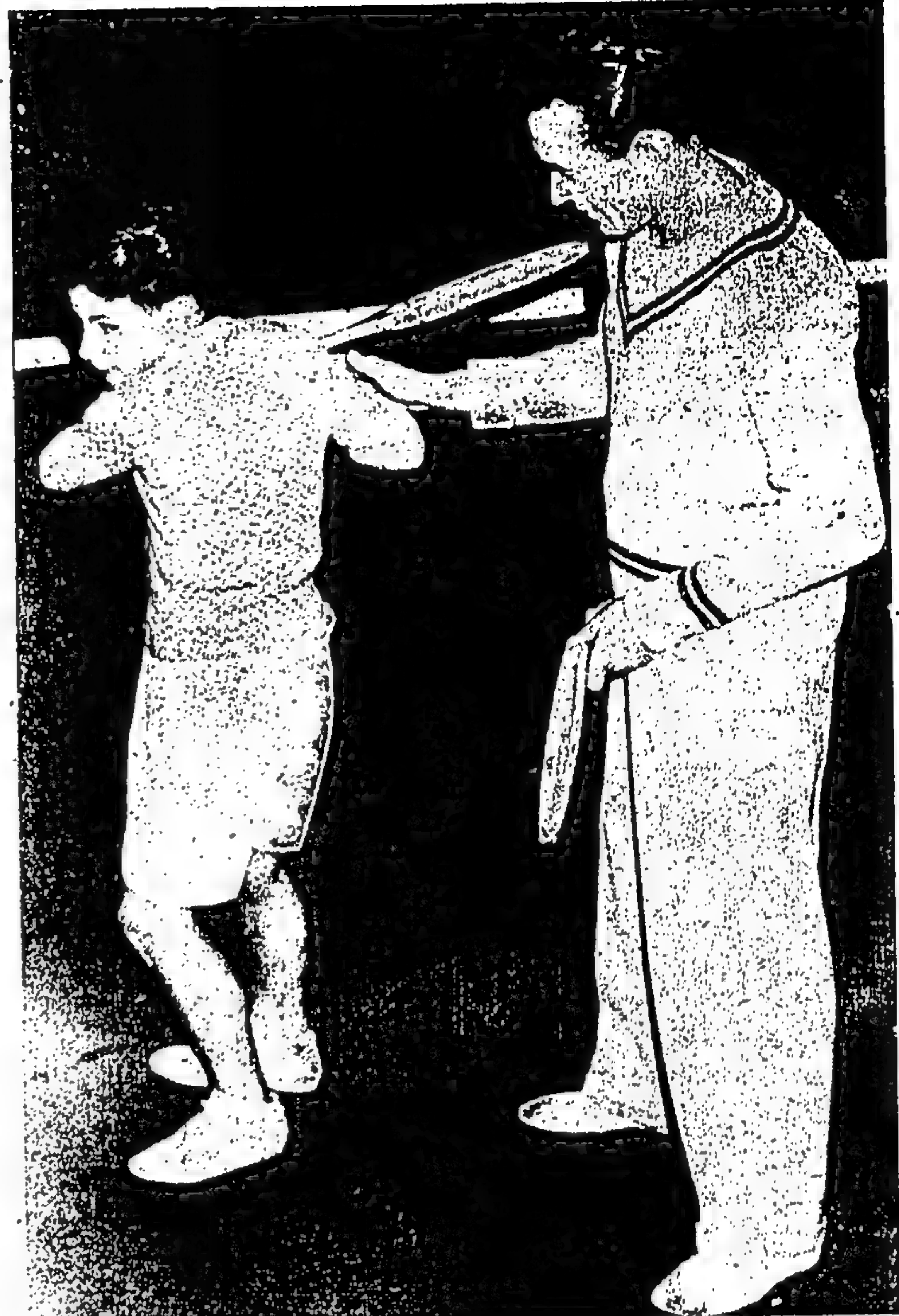
Y.M.C.A. ARRANGE PAPER CHASE FOR SUNDAY

A paper chase has been organised by the Y.M.C.A. Hiking Club for next Sunday, commencing at the junction of Waterloo and Prince Edward Roads, over a course of about 10 miles. All contestants will meet at the European Y.M.C.A. at 10 a.m.

The running lists are open to all Europeans in the Colony, and entries should be sent to J. S. Greenberg, Y.M.C.A. Hiking Club, before Friday noon.

The two "hares" will leave half an hour in advance of the "hounds," and along the trail will be placed several articles which, if found and brought back by a hound (competitor) will be exchanged for a prize. There are also prizes for the first, second and third places.

Phillips gave a display which one could have expected from a raw novice. He was nervous and uncertain at the start, and when his apprehension had led to him being hurt he lost all control of himself, and was wild both mentally and in his punching. — A "Sporting Life" writer.



Having successfully passed his sports professor's licence a couple of weeks ago, Henri Cochet, one of France's famous "Four Musketeers" has taken up his new duties. He is now teaching Paris youngsters all the secrets of the game. Photo shows—Henri Cochet coaching one of his first pupils at the Paris tennis stadium. (Copyright, Fox).

F. A. CUP THIRD ROUND DRAW

The draw for the Third Round of the English F.A. Cup ties, to be played on Saturday, on the grounds of the first named clubs, is as follows:—

- Sheffield Wednesday v. Yeovil and Petters United.
- West Bromwich Albion v. Manchester United.
- Portsmouth v. Lincoln City.
- Brentford v. Newcastle United.
- Southport v. Doncaster Rovers.
- Liverpool v. Luton Town.
- Barnsley v. Stockport County.
- Chester v. Coventry City.
- York City v. Millwall.
- Derby County v. Everton.
- Blackburn Rovers v. Swansea Town.
- Chelsea v. Arsenal.
- Sunderland v. Plymouth Argyle.
- Aston Villa v. Ipswich Town.
- Leeds United v. Bournemouth and B.A.
- Newport County v. Walsall.
- Queen's Park Rangers v. West Ham United.
- Leicester City v. Stoke City.
- Runcorn v. Preston North End.
- Tottenham Hotspur v. Watford.
- Chelmsford City v. Southampton.
- Cardiff City v. Charlton Athletic.
- Norwich City v. Manchester City.
- Birmingham v. Halifax Town.
- Chesterfield v. Southend United.
- Huddersfield Town v. Nottingham Forest.
- Wolverhampton Wanderers v. Bradford.
- Fulham v. Bury.
- Blackpool v. Sheffield United.
- Middlesbrough v. Bolton Wanderers.
- Grimsby Town v. Tranmere Rovers.
- Notts County v. Burnley.

Kick-off 2.30; replays 2.15.

lucky, as altogether, fifteen will appear on their own grounds.

CANNOT COMPLAIN

London, too, cannot complain, as only Charlton Athletic and Millwall, have to go outside the Metropolis.

The West of London football follower has plenty of fare from which to choose, with Chelsea, Queen's Park Rangers, Fulham, and Brentford all at home with attractive opposition.

Curiously, last season's two Third Division clubs which created a furore, York City and Millwall, meet at York.

At the Reception & Luncheon to His Majesty the King of Roumania given at the Guildhall on Wednesday, 16th November, the following wines were served —

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"REVIEWER'S" SPORTS COMMENTARY

Lawn Tennis Team For South Africa

Last Thursday the team of three men and three girls selected by the L.T.A. sailed for South Africa on a tour that will last about three months. The men's side of the team is relatively, stronger than the women's; at any rate, if the ranking lists are to be taken as a guide.

D. W. Butler is to captain the side, and R. A. Shaves and E. J. Filby are his adjutants, so that two out of our first have made the voyage. Not one of the first six of our ranked women, however, is included in the side, most of them finding themselves unable to be away from home for so long. But in Miss J. Saunders, Miss V. Scott, and Miss R. Thomas the South Africans will have the opportunity of seeing three of the best of Britain's younger school, who should, moreover, stand a good chance of success against any of the South Africans except Mrs. Miller.

Miss Thomas, still a "junior," must be the youngest girl ever selected to go on one of these international match trips.

Besides matches against district and club organisations, the team will play three Test matches during February at Durban, Johannesburg, and Capetown respectively. This arrangement is the same as has been carried through on previous tours; but there is one difference between the present and any which have taken place before.

This is, that a great deal of the travelling while the tourists are in South Africa will be done by air. This will not only save the long and wearisome railway journeys, which on previous tours have had a deleterious effect on touring players.

In any case, the difference in temperature and rarity of atmosphere between, say, Durban and Johannesburg is quite a sufficient handicap to a visiting team.

South Africa's Slow Scoring

OUR LONDON AIR MAIL SPORTS NEWS

Big Race Entries For City And Suburban

Entries for important spring handicaps, the "Lincolnshire," City and Suburban, Queen's Prize, and Rosebery Stakes have been published. The Kempton Park Great "Jubilee" failed to fill, and will be reopened under altered conditions, to close in February.

Sixty-seven horses have been nominated for the Lincolnshire Handicap, which is only one fewer than last season. Jack Jarvis, who trained Phakos, the winner on that occasion, is to make another strong bid. He has entered The Hour, Agincourt, and Zoltan. Agincourt, a useful mile horse when the going suits him, belongs to Lord Rosebery, who won the race in 1935 with Flamenco.

The handicapper will not have an easy time framing the weights, as there is no horse of outstanding class to use as a pivot. Thankerton, which had 9st 4lbs last year, has been nominated, but has deteriorated. Like Aldine, Noble King, and some of the other entries, though, he is sure to be fit from hurdle racing.

ZAIMIS AGAIN

Mr. Z. G. Michalinos' Zaimis has been entered again. Last March he was beaten only three-quarters of a length by Phakos. He ran well to The Dip in the Cambridgeshire, for which he was greatly fancied, and atoned at Hurst Park by winning the new race The Revenge.

Other entries worth noting include Allegiance, which was joint favourite with Phakos last March, but finished last, Firozepore, which has to date been a sprinter, Saint Andrews II, Domaha, Noble Turk, and Davy Dolittle.

The City and Suburban entries total 31, this being 4 down on last season. Agincourt, Thankerton, and Zaimis are among those "Lincolnshire" entries which have also been nominated for the Epsom mile and a quarter race. Jack Jarvis's hand is strengthened here by the entry of Challenge, the St Leger second, and Faris II. Another nomination is the Italian horse Bistolfi, which beat a big field in the Birmingham Cup last October.

Weights for the "Lincolnshire" will be published on February 2, and those for the City and Suburban on March 3.

The entries are:—

LINCOLNSHIRE HANDICAP

(Run at Lincoln, Wednesday, March 22; one mile; 67 entries).

The Hour (5), Agincourt (4), Zoltan (4), Hot Bun II (5), Aldine (6), Firozepore (5), Pennsburg (3), Halcyon Gift (4), Cholo (4), Flaxman (5), May Wong (5), La Bora (5), Couleur de Rose (5), Saint Andrews II (a), Squadron Castle (6), Temeraire (4), Rosetown (5), Galsonia (6), Knighted (a), Zaimis (5), Sir Pomm (4), Mickie Bulger (4), Love Dancer (4), Suez (4), Lincolnshire (4), Gold and Blue (6), Nip Away (a), Milton Abbas (5), Sar Marco (6), Aegisthus (4), Lode Star (4), Grasse (4), Domaha (5), Malmsey (5), Manorite (4), Dark Tolly (4), Panty Man (4), Thankerton (6), Noble Turk (6), Bygone (4), Crystal Palace (a), Hoity Toity (4), Flying Star (5), Noble King (6), Daily Bread (4), Accius (4), Smy (6), Monico (a), Dundee II (4), Finden (6), Portefeuille (4), Pricket (a), Horatio (4), Bobby Dazzler (5), Mahalo (4), Early Tourist (3), Allegiance (5), Burgundian (4), Croise Un (5), Jovial Lad (a), Aprille Son (4), Mistigri (5), Tap Dancer (5), Davy Dolittle (5), Septuagint (5), Alaret Bell (5), Ajar (4).

CITY AND SUBURBAN HANDICAP

(Run at Epsom, Wednesday, April 19; one mile and a quarter and 15 yards; 31 entries).

Hot Bun II (5), Unbreakable (4), Agincourt (4), Challenge (4), Faris II (4), Oven II (4), Halcyon Gift (4), High Rank (4), Ramtapa (4), Piskin (a), Zaimis (5), Saint Andrews II (a), Galsonia (6), Golden Sovereign (4), Sabot (4), Rodeo II (a), Sir Pomm (4), Bistolfi (4), Thankerton (6), Esqueme-ling (6), Pactolus (4), Taran (5), Sir-tam (6), Mornond Hill (5), Alarm Bell (5), Portefeuille (4), Comana (4), Rosetown (5), Croise Un (5), Cavalry Call (4), Quarter Maitre (4).

Bruce Mitchell's 255 Minutes To Score 42: Nourse Not Out With 74.

Capetown, To-day.

In sunny weather on a good wicket, 5,000 spectators saw the resumption of England's first innings in the Second Test match, which commenced last Saturday. Wright, one of the overnight not-outs, was caught by Nourse off Langton for an additional six runs and with Farnes not out 12, the innings was declared closed at 559 for 9.

Opening for South Africa, Bruce Mitchell and Van der Byl batted in a negative manner against perfect-length spin bowling and remained in possession at lunch with the score at 45 scored in 90 minutes.

After lunch with the score advanced to 66, Van der Byl mistimed a ball from Verity and was caught by Valentine at mid-on. His contribution had been 37, scored in 111 minutes.

Rowan, his successor, did not last long being beaten by a big off-break from Wright after he had scored six. Joined by A. D. Nourse, Mitchell remained until tea when

the score was 121 for 2. Mitchell had been most dull, his 36 runs, scored at this period, having occupied him 209 minutes. Nourse was livelier, but took no risks and his 33 was scored in 59 minutes.

TIME WASTING EFFORT

After tea scoring proceeded at the funeral rate of 10 runs in 60 minutes when Mitchell was beaten by a googly from Wright for 42 runs.

His was a grand time-wasting effort. In his 255 minutes at the crease he hit only one four.

Nourse reached his 50 in 102 minutes as result of grand stroking all round the wicket, but Briscoe was given out for obstruction against Goddard for only 2.

BRILLIANT CATCH

His successor, Wade, was brilliantly caught by Edrich, diving low down at midoff, off Verity for 10, while Langton was another victim of Goddard, being l.b.w. for a "duck."

Balaskas, next man in, was aggressive. He hit four fours in succession off Verity and was undefeated at the close with 28, Nourse being not out 74.—Reuter.

ENGLAND — 1ST INNINGS

Hutton, b Gordon	17
P. A. Gibb, c Wade, b Gordon	58
Paynter, lbw., b Langton	1
W. R. Hammond, b Davies	181
Ames, b Gordon	115
Edrich, b Gordon	0
B. H. Valentine, lbw., b Gordon	112
Verity, b Langton	29
Wright, c Nourse, b Langton	33
Farnes, not out	1
Extras	12

Total (for 9 wks.) 559

Fall of wickets:—1 for 29 (Hutton), 2 for 30 (Paynter), 3 for 139 (Gibb), 4 for 364 (Ames), 5 for 388 (Edrich), 6 for 410 (Hammond), 7 for 504 (Verity), 8 for 537 (Valentine), 9 for 559 (Wright).

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Davies	16	1	77	1
Langton	30.7	3	117	3
Gordon	40	3	157	5
Balaskas	24	0	115	0
Mitchell	20	0	81	0

SOUTH AFRICA—1ST INNINGS

P. Van der Byl, c Valentine, b Verity	37
E. A. Rowan, b Wright	6
B. Mitchell, b Wright	42
A. D. Nourse, not out	74
E. Briscoe, lbw., b Goddard	2
W. W. Wade, c Edrich, b Verity	10
A. B. C. Langton, lbw., b Goddard	0
Balaskas, not out	28
Extras	14

Total (for 6 wks.) 213

Fall of wickets:—1 for 66 (Van der Byl), 2 for 79 (Rowan), 3 for 151 (Mitchell), 4 for 160 (Briscoe), 5 for 176 (Wade), 6 for 177 (Langton).



Using The Brassie

To-day we commence an exclusive series of short articles on the finer points of golf as illustrated by our new series, "Graphic Golf," the first of which is entitled Using The Brassie.

The duffer, who finds it difficult to gain elevation off the tee with the straight face driver, might switch to the brassie with satisfactory results. There are any number of players who use a brassie on the drive, simply because they can obtain more consistent results from its use. Naturally the ball which rises abruptly is bound to sacrifice something in the way of distance, but the loft of the brassie is so slight that high balls off the tee should be the exception rather than the rule. Yet even this little club face loft is sufficient to make a big difference in elevation between it and the driver.

The original purpose of the brassie was for long shots from the fairway and its name was derived from the brass plate on the sole, designed to skim along the turf with the greatest of ease. When the ball is setting up well in the grass a stroke similar to that used off the tee is employed, a straight clubhead sweep that contacts the ball square in the back. For the ball well down in the turf a different process must be employed. Here the blow must be hard and make impact with the ball as it is descending. Apparently it would seem as if the clubhead were trying to bash the ball right into the ground but there need be no fear of this happening. The loft of the clubface will bring the ball up and send it winging through space.

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Tank Tests For Racing Yachts



Ski jumping as demonstrated by one of the world's most famous skiers, Hans Nobl. Here he is at Sestriere, Italy, making a striking study for the camera as he does one of his spectacular leaps. (Copyright, Fox).

Women's Figure Skating Title Retained

MISS CECILIA COLLEDGE'S CONFIDENT DISPLAY

(By AIR MAIL)

Thirteen-year-old Miss Daphne Walker achieved something in the British Figure Skating Championships at Wembley that neither the holder of the women's title, Miss Cecilia Colledge, nor the world champion, Miss Megan Taylor, could do. Miss Colledge, on the free skating, retained the lead which she had gained on the compulsory figures to hold a title which has been in her possession since 1935, but Miss Walker was the only skater to secure maximum marks for "execution" from one of the five judges, and her average marks were superior to those of Miss Taylor.

Miss Colledge, in a dress of gold, spun and jumped with a superb confidence, and her performance was beautifully in accord with the music. It was worthy of a champion and deserved retention of the title.

SAW NO FAULTS

Miss Walker, in a green frock with spangles which gleamed in the arc lights, had previously endeared herself to the record crowd of close on 10,000 as she did last year. Skimming over the ice and expressing with girlish abandon the carefree spirit of childhood, she never appeared likely to fall or even to slip. Probably there were slight deficiencies visible only to the practised eyes of the judges, but the crowd certainly saw no faults.

Miss Taylor gave a somewhat disappointing display. At one point she seemed to slip, and generally she was neither so polished nor so confident as Miss Colledge. The rivalry between Miss Colledge and Miss Taylor has lasted for several years, but Miss Taylor showed appreciation of her rival's superiority in this championship when she greeted her with a handshake and a "Well done, Cecilia," when Miss Colledge came off the ice.

WOMEN'S FINAL

1. Miss Cecilia Colledge (London) (holder)1887.5
2. Miss Megan Taylor (Manchester)1838.5
3. Miss Daphne Walker (Figure Skating Club)1778.6

MEN'S FINAL

- | | Points |
|---|--------|
| 1. H. Graham Sharp (Westover) (holder) | 1859.4 |
| 2. F. Tomlins (Streatham) | 1777.3 |
| 3. T. Austin (Westover) | 1565.7 |
| 4. G. S. Yates (Figure Skating Club) | 1588.3 |
| 5. I. B. Currie (Scottish F.S.C.) | 1537.7 |
| 6. D. Silverthorne (Brighton) | 1410.2 |
| 7. A. Pryce-Jones (Figure Skating Club) | 1353.9 |
| 8. R. B. Bayliss (Midlands) | 1310.8 |
| 9. B. J. Humby (Streatham) | 1197.6 |

PAIRS FINAL

- | | |
|--|------|
| 1. Mr. and Mrs. L. H. T. Cliff (Westover) (holders) | 53.9 |
| 2. R. J. Wilkie and Miss D. B. Wallis (Westminster) | 50.9 |
| 3. H. Constantine and Miss Howells (Manchester) | 48.7 |
| 4. C. O. L. Salvesen and Miss J. T. Ivory (East of Scotland) | 43.9 |
| 5. H. J. Hatton and Miss B. Nash (Manchester) | 42.9 |

The remarkable victory of the America's Cup defender Ranger over Endeavour II. in 1937 established the importance of tank tests in yacht design.

Although Great Britain has twice as many experimental tanks for testing the resistance of models of ships as any other nation, none is especially equipped for testing the models of sailing yachts.

A private company has now been formed through the initiative of Mr. Hugh L. Goodson under the name of "Yacht Tests Ltd." to enable the experimental tank of Vickers-Armstrongs to be used for yacht-testing purposes. The new company will not be run with a view to making a profit, nor will Vickers-Armstrongs derive any financial benefit from the enterprise by making tank available.

The directors of the new company realise that it is essential that all particulars of any design of a racing yacht and the results of the tests should be confidential and transmitted only to the owner and designer of the yacht. They have been able to achieve this secrecy by arranging that only the staff of the Vickers-Armstrongs tank will handle the tests.

DESIGNS READY SOON

Designs for the special apparatus required for yacht testing are now being prepared and it is hoped they will be ready by the New Year.

The cost of a complete series of tests upon a racing yacht design is expected to be rather less than £100. This includes providing the model which has to be made from the design that the owner desires to be tested. Considerable modifications of a model and subsequent tests would cost about £50.

Yacht tank tests in general terms give definite information as to:

- (a) Speed under varying strengths and direction of wind.
- (b) Weatherliness; i.e., ability to make good a course to windward.
- (c) Angle of heel.
- (d) Balance of hull allowing position of mast and sail plan to be determined, in addition to the information required which is common to all motor and steam vessels.

Mr. Laurent Giles, the yacht designer, has recently visited New York to investigate the work being done at the Stevens Institute of Technology. The members of the New York Yacht Club, who sponsored the tank at this institute where the model of Ranger was tested, as well as Mr. Olin Stephens, part designer of Ranger, and Prof. Davidson, who have been jointly responsible for Ranger's and many other tank tests of yacht design in the United States, extended a most cordial welcome to Mr. Laurent Giles. They enabled him to obtain extensive first-hand knowledge of the scientific technique employed.

VALUE OF TESTS

In co-operation with Mr. Olin Stephens the model of the ocean-racer Maid of Malham, designed by Mr. Giles, was tested by Prof. Davidson and a most complete report upon the tests furnished. The value of this information will enable the apparatus established here to be proved and calibrated by direct reference to the American re-

sults, and applied in the Vickers-Armstrongs tank.

No tests of models of racing yachts have been carried out in Great Britain since the late George Watson tested the model of Sir Thomas Lipton's Shamrock II. in the year 1901.

The Vickers-Armstrongs tank which Mr. Hugh Goodson and his friends have now made available to yachtsmen will enable large models to be used, thus insuring greater accuracy. It will employ recording apparatus and the operators travel with the model upon a self-propelling carriage so that adjustments can be made in the course of the trial run.

NEXT WEEK'S LEAGUE SOCCER PROGRAMME:—

The following is the local soccer programme for next week:

SATURDAY

First Division

- Club v Eastern
(Club, 4 p.m.)
Referee:—Stedman.
Linesmen:—Waldron and Aylwin.
Kowloon v Middlesex
(Kowloon, 4 p.m.)
Referee:—Ottoway.
Linesmen:—Brothwell and Silva.
Police v Navy
(Boundary Road ground, 4 p.m.)
Referee:—Clarke.
Linesmen:—Smith and Wyper.

Second Division

- Engineers v R.A.O.C.
(Military, 4 p.m.)
Referee:—Omar.
Club v Eastern
(Club, 2.30 p.m.)
Referee:—Havelaar.
Kowloon v Middlesex
(Kowloon, 2.30 p.m.)
Referee:—Ip.
Police v 5th R.A.
(Boundary Road ground, 2.30 p.m.)
Referee:—Kossick.

Third Division "A"

- 30th R.A. v Royal Scots
(Sookunpoo, 2.30 p.m.)
Referee:—Hooper.
Electric v South China
(Caroline Hill, 2.30 p.m.)
Referee:—Edwards.
Kit Che v Stanley
(St. Joseph's, 2.30 p.m.)
Referee:—Marriott.
5th R.A. v P.W.D.
(Military, 2.30 p.m.)
Referee:—Farr.
R.E. (C.) v R.A.S.C.
(Sookunpoo, 4 p.m.)
Referee:—Burgess.

Third Division "B"

- Powhattan v R.A.F.
(Caroline Hill, 4 p.m.)
Referee:—McIlgrew.
Stonecutters W/S v R.E. (E.)
(Chatham Road, 2.30 p.m.)
Referee:—Gamlin.
A.S.A. v Medicals
(Chatham Road, 4 p.m.)
Referee:—Phillips.
Signals v 24th R.A.
(Prince Edward Road, 2.30 p.m.)
Referee:—J. Somerville.

SUNDAY, 8TH JANUARY, 1939

First Division

- Kwong Wah v Royal Scots
(Kowloon, 4 p.m.)
Referee:—Molyneux.
Linesmen:—Demmee & MacLaughlan.
South China v St. Joseph's
(Caroline Hill, 2.30 p.m.)
Referee:—MacCormac.
Kwong Wah v Royal Scots
(Kowloon, 2.30 p.m.)
Referee:—Finch.

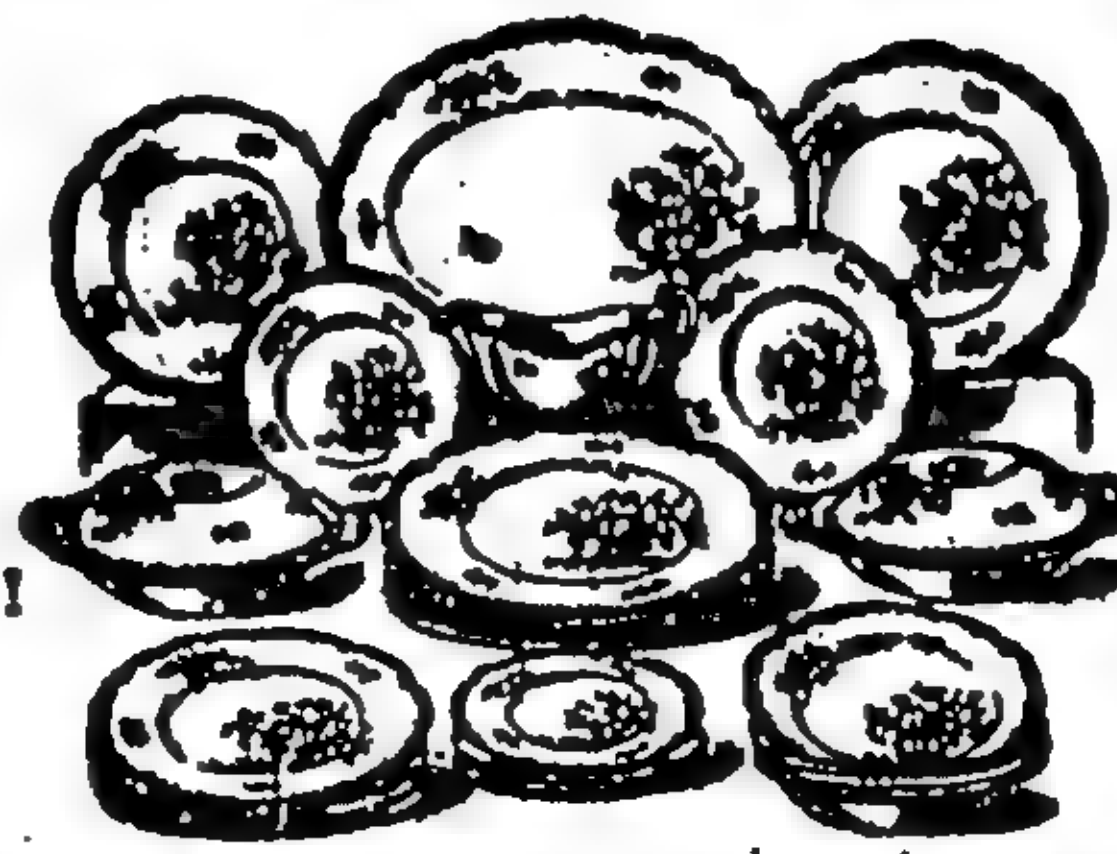
Third Division "B"

- University v Kumaons R.
(Club, 2.30 p.m.)
Referee:—Sze Po Wai.
WEDNESDAY, 11TH JAN., 1939.
Third Division "B"
Air Force v University
(Kowloon, 2.30 p.m.)
Referee:—McIlgrew.

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EXPULSION FROM THE GAME

Welsh Rugby Union's Drastic Action

(By AIR MAIL)

The Welsh Rugby Union have decided to expel Alban Davies, the Cardiff full back, from the game.

Captain Walter E. Rees, secretary of the Welsh Union, stated yesterday:—

"Davies will be informed to-day that he has been expelled from Rugby football in accordance with the laws regarding professionalism.

"When sending in his expenses for the match at Oxford, in which he assisted Major R. V. Stanley's team on November 23, he included the sum of £3 for the loss of work. A claim for such an item is a contravention of the laws and sufficient to bring about his expulsion from the game."

DAVIES TO APPEAL

Davies was a strong candidate for the full back position in the Welsh team.

Interviewed, he said:—

"I lost three days work, as I left Cardiff on the Tuesday and the game was played on Thursday.

"I have a widowed mother to support and I thought I was entitled to charge for the loss of work. No one told me anything to the contrary.

"I did not know any objection had been raised, and I was not invited to the meeting of the Union. I have been condemned before I have been allowed to state my case, and I intend to appeal."

TO-DAY'S LOCAL SOCCER PROGRAMME

The following is to-day's local soccer programme:—

Third Division "B"
Stonecutters v University
(Kowloon, 2.30 p.m.).

Third Division "A"
Stanley v 5th R.A.
(Military, 4 p.m.).

Junior Shield 3rd Round
24th R.A. v Royal Scots
(Sookumpoo, 2.30 p.m.).

HOME FOOTBALL

London, To-day.
The following are yesterday's results in the Scottish League First Division.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE (FIRST DIVISION)			
Arbroath	1	Hearts	1
Ayr	3	Aberdeen	3
Celtic	0	Queen's Park	1
Falkirk	4	Kilmarnock	0
Hibernian	2	Raith	1
Motherwell	3	Albion	1
Partick Thistle	2	Rangers	4
*St. Johnstone	v	Queen of the S.	
St. Mirren	2	Hamilton	1
Third Lanark	3	Clyde	1
SECOND DIVISION			
East Fife	2	Forfar	1
* postponed.			

G. E. R. DIVETT RECOVERS FROM RIDING FALL

The friends of Mr. G. E. R. Divett will be pleased to learn that he is now out of hospital, though he will have to take things easy for the next few weeks.

Whilst riding at Kwanti during the Christmas holidays, Mr. Divett was thrown when his pony "shied" at a jump. He was taken to Kowloon Hospital in an unconscious condition, but was allowed to leave on New Year's Day.

UNITED STATES CHAMPIONSHIP DATES

New York, (By Air Mail)—The United States Amateur Golf Championship will be played next year at North Shore Country Club, Glenview, Illinois, on September 11-16; the Ladies' Championship on August 21-26, at Wee Burn Club, Noroton, Connecticut, and the Open Championship on June 8-10, at Philadelphia Country Club (Spring Mill Course), West Conshohocken, Pennsylvania.

HONG KONG C.C. TEAMS

The following teams will represent Hong Kong Cricket Club in cricket matches on Saturday:

1st XI v. Indian R.C. (home, friendly).—H. Owen Hughes, F. H. Stokes,

Copenhagen, (By AIR MAIL).—France, the holders, were knocked out of the King of Sweden's Cup here by three matches to two by Denmark, when the promising young Dane, A. Jacobsen, scored a surprise victory over France's No. 1, C. Boussus, by 8-8, 4-8, 9-7, 6-8, in the all-important fifth match.

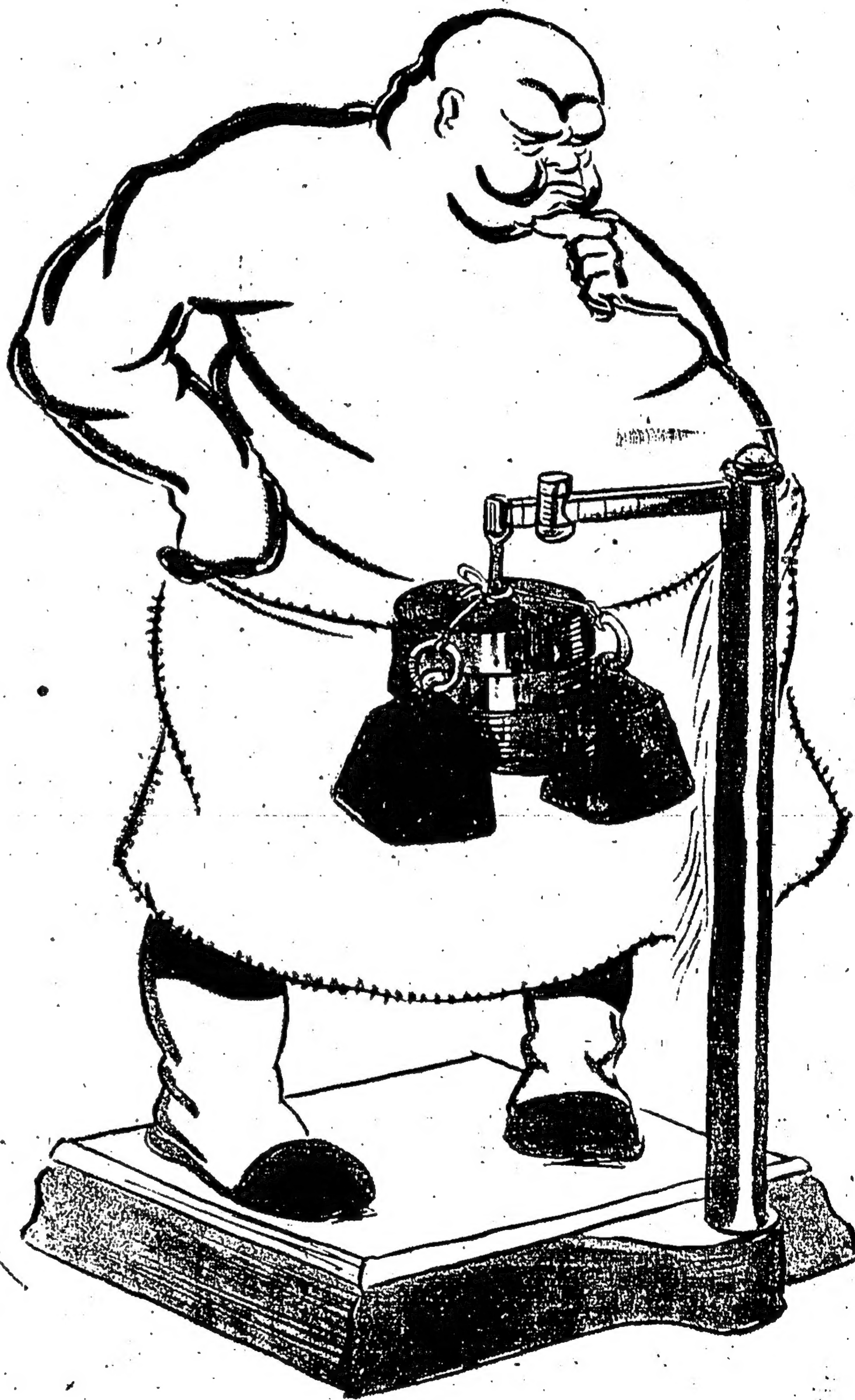
A. C. Beck, J. L. Hsley, M. F. L. Haymes, T. A. Pearce, P. H. Scoones, G. Longfield, C. D. N. Walker, J. E. Potter and D. S. Blake.

2nd XI v. Army (League, away).—E. J. R. Mitchell, G. S. Lovett, N. P. Fox, C. W. E. Bishop, D. O. Parsons, H. J. D. Lowe, G. E. R. Divett, H. J. Armstrong, R. M. M. King, D. S. Robb and W. Stoker. Reserve, V. Bond.

Previously, France's Jean Borotra had levelled the scores at two-all by beating H. Ploughmann (Denmark), 7-5, 6-3, 6-2.

The matches began on Saturday, with Denmark establishing a 2-0 lead in the singles. On Sunday, France made the score 2-1 by winning the doubles.

Three thousand spectators, including the 80-year-old King of Sweden and the rest of the Swedish Royal Family, heartily applauded the young Dane, Jacobsen, on his fine play. He already has a victory over Britain's C. E. Hare to his credit.



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12-12.20 p.m.—Relay of a Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.
12.30 p.m.—Richard Tauber (Tenor) and Evelyn Laye (Soprano).
1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Bing Crosby (Vocal) in a Hawaiian Programme.
Hawaiian Love Bird (Denniker & Razaf); Smiling Eyes (Nawahi) King Nawahi's Hawaiians.
Hawaiian Paradise (Owens)....Bing Crosby (Vocal) with Dick McIntire & his Harmony Hawaiians.
Beyond Compare (Barris, Greene)....Bing Crosby (Vocal) with Victor Young & His Orchestra.
Chiquita, Waltz (Wayne); Drifting And Dreaming (Gillespie)....Hawaiian Guitar Duet by Ferera and Paaluh.
Broadway's Gone Hawaii (film 'Love and Hisses'); Farewell Hawaii....The Hawaiian Islanders with Vocal Chorus.
Aloha Oe (Kennedy)....Bing Crosby (Vocal) with Dick McIntire & his Harmony Hawaiians.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Musical Comedy.
"Evergreen"—Theme Songs Selection....Gerald & His Sweet Music with Vocal Chorus.
"Conversation Piece" (Noel Coward)—Nevermore; I'll Follow My Secret Heart....Gloria Crafton (Soprano) with Carroll Gibbons & His Boy Friend.
"Revudeville" Memories (Windmill

Theatre Selections—Burrow)
London Theatre Orchestra.
"Glamorous Night" (Hassell & Novello)—Fold Your Wings....Mary Ellis and Trefor Jones; Shine Through My Dreams....Trefor Jones....accomp. by the Drury Lane Theatre Orch. cond. by Charles Prentice.
Jerome Kern Melodies....Grand Massed Brass Bands cond. by C. A. Anderson.
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
6 p.m.—Dance Music.
Fox-Trots—Miracles Sometimes Happen; Just Say 'Aloha'....Ambrose & His Orchestra with Vocal Chorus.
Fox-Trots—Oh, You Rogue; Micky Mouse's Birthday Party....Ted Fio Rito & His Orchestra with Vocal Chorus.
Rumba—Nenita Mia....Fred Jackson & His Orchestra with Vocal Refrain.
Waltz—The Girl You Used To Be (film 'Mr. Dodd takes the Air'); Quickstep—Am I In Love? (film 'Mr. Dodd takes the Air')....Victor Silvester & His Ballroom Orchestra.
Comedy Waltz—The Travelling Salesman; Comedy Novelty—A Feather In Her Tyrolean Hat....The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra with Vocal Chorus.
Waltz—Close To Me....Sydney Lipton & His Grosvenor House Band

with Vocal Chorus.
Fox-Trots—Anything Your Little Heart Desires; I Could Be In Heaven....Joe Sanders & His Orchestra with Vocal Chorus.
Waltz—Love, Live For Ever (Operetta 'Paganini')....Victor Silvester & His Ballroom Orchestra.
Fox-Trots—Afterglow; The Girl In The Garden....Jan Garber & His Orchestra with Vocal Refrain.
Fox-Trot—Star Dust....Coleman Hawkins (Saxophone), Django Reinhardt (Guitar) and Stephanie Grappelly (Piano).
Fox-Trot—Swinging 'Em Down....Freddie Jenkins' Harlem Seven with Vocal Refrain.
Waltz—The Waltz In Swing Time (film 'Swing Time')....Johnny Green & His Orchestra.
Rumba—Fox-Trot—Coubanankan; Rumba Bleue—Blue Rumba....The Lecuona Cuban Boys with Vocal Refrain.

8.31 p.m.—Variety with Betty Driver, Arthur Askey and Jack Hylton & His Orchestra.
Yours Truly Is Truly Yours—Fox-Trot; Fancy Meeting You—Comedy One-Step....Jack Hylton's Orchestra with Vocal Refrain.
I Love To Whistle (film 'Mad about Music'); I'll Take Romance (from the film)....Betty Driver (Vocal) with Orchestra.
Mendel's Son's Swing Song—Fox-Trot....Jack Hylton & His Orchestra with Vocal Refrain.
The Bee Song (Kenneth Blain); Chirrup (Blain)....Arthur Askey (Comedian) with Piano.
Old Songs, Intro: Hold your hand out, naughty boy; Skylark; Nava-ho; Little Alabama Coon; Sing me to sleep; La Matichiche Maggie Murphy; Another girl at home; Broken Melody; I'm twenty-one today; As your hair grows whiter; Galloping Major.

9 p.m.—London Relay.—'Empire Exchange'. Points of view by travellers from the Dominions and Colonies.

9.15 p.m.—Albert Sandler & His Orchestra with Olive Groves.
"La Boheme"—Fantasia (Puccini—arr. Tayan)....Albert Sandler & His Orchestra.
Looking For You (Taylor & Sander-son); An Old Violin (Taylor & Fisher)....Albert Sandler (Violin), Olive Groves (Soprano) and Jean Melville at the Piano.

Fairy Tale (Jonny Heykens)....Albert Sandler & His Orchestra.
9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
9.50 p.m.—Rimsky-Korsakov—Schéhérazade Suite, Op. 35. Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra.

10.36 p.m.—Don Cossacks Choir.
Monotonously Rings The Little Bell (Russian Folk Song—arr. Jaroff); Song Of The Volga Boatmen (Russian Folk Song)....conducted by Serge Jaroff. Sung in Russian unaccompanied.

10.44 p.m.—The Russian Novelty Orchestra.
Love Of A Gypsy, Waltz (Schwartz); Greetings Of Spring, Waltz (Schwartz); Broken Life, Waltz (arr. Schwartz); Tosca, Waltz (arr. Schwartz); Gypsy, Waltz (Composer Unknown).

11 p.m.—Close down.



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BLUFFED!

We are certain that all our readers will agree to-day's hand is an example of very bad under-bidding by the North player. Nevertheless North, a better than average player, still insists on blaming South, his unfortunate partner, and we feel that a complete analysis of the bidding may be of interest.

North, Dealer
North-South—vulnerable—

♠ 8 7 2
♥ A 9 3
♦ A K 10 9 5
♣ A 4
K Q J 9
6 3
7 4
8 6 3
Q 5
N
W
E
S
10 5
K J 10 8
6 2
Q J 4
7 3
A 4
Q 5
7 3
K J 10 9 8 6 2

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1♠	1♥	2♣	2♠
Pass	Pass	3♣	Pass
3NT	Pass	Pass	Dbl.
4♣	Pass	Pass	Pass

The King of spades was opened. The play was short and decisive. Declarer won the first spade lead, laid down the Ace of clubs and followed with the Queen. He then went right after the diamonds; and when they broke 3-3, was able to discard his losing spade and his losing heart so as to make a Grand Slam.

In spite of the fact that a Grand Slam was made, we believe that game only should have been bid.

since the club suit was not solid and there was no reason why the diamonds should have to break. However, game surely should have been bid, and South, a master player who hardly ever criticizes his partner, intended to speak up when North suddenly went after him hammer and tongs something along these lines: "What did you think I had when I bid three notrump? Couldn't you at least bid game, etc., etc.!" South and the other players tried to explain to North that maybe he was at fault, but to no avail.

Here is a complete analysis of what North's bidding really indicated: First, North failed to re-bid at the first opportunity. Actually this was not really bad since, in spite of his tremendous hand, North had no convenient rebid. However, in spite of that, South was willing to bid once more, whereupon North went to three notrump. South naturally passed, and now West came in with a brilliant double. Naturally West had no real hope of beating the three notrump contract, but he did achieve the desired result. He promptly drove North to four clubs. Incidentally, North could not very well stay in three notrump—he had no spade stopped. But now, when North ran to four clubs only, poor South had to reason: "Obviously my partner has no desire to play five clubs since he led to raise clubs at any time and merely went to four clubs in order to escape from what he feared was a dangerous three notrump contract."

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What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE ORIENTAL—"Woman Chases Man." A hilarious comedy which casts Miriam Hopkins as a girl architect who chases a wealthy young man to the ends of the earth to make him sign a contract and finally manages to get his name on the contract and a marriage licence. With Joel McCrea playing opposite her, Ella Logan, Leona Maricle, Erik Rhodes and Broderick Crawford.

AT THE MAJESTIC—"She Married An Artist." with John Boles and Luli Deste are co-starred in this gay story of an artist, his wife and his favourite model. The supporting cast includes Frances Drake, Helen Westley and Alexander D'Arcy.

AT THE KING'S—"The Drum." Alexander Korda's thrilling and spectacular drama of India's famous North-west Frontier, based on a story by A. E. W. Mason. With Sabu, Raymond Massey, Roger Livesey, Valesey, Valerie Hobson, Desmond Tester and a cast of many thousands.

AT THE QUEEN'S AND ALHAMBRA—"If I Were King", with Ronald Colman, Frances Dee, C. V. France, Henry Wilcoxon, Stanley Ridger and Ralph Forbes. This picture is outstanding for Colman's spirited and believable portrayal of the poetic rogue who became ruler of France for one glorious week, for its pulsing love story of a vagabond and a royal princess.



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Registrar
University of Hong Kong.
Hong Kong, January 3rd, 1939.

NATURALIZATION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Vasily Alexandrovitch Elberg of Guard's Office, "C", Hong Kong, is applying to the Governor for naturalisation, and that any person who knows any reason why naturalisation should not be granted should send a written and signed statement of the facts to the Colonial Secretary, Hong Kong.

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SHANGHAI, TO-DAY.
A SHOOTING AFFRAY TOOK PLACE ON MONDAY NIGHT ON A HIGHWAY AT THE EDGE OF THE INTERNATIONAL SETTLEMENT WHEN A POLICE PATROL ENCOUNTERED SIX BANDITS WHO OPENED PISTOL FIRE WHEN CHALLENGED. THE POLICE ANSWERED WITH 69 BULLETS FROM MACHINE-GUNS BUT THE BANDITS SUCCEEDED IN ESCAPING BY FLEEING INTO THE OPEN COUNTRY NOT BELONGING TO THE SETTLEMENT.

The incident took place in territory belonging to Shanghai's favourite residential quarter where numerous holdups have occurred recently.

The police have now resorted to strong barbed-wire barricades to prevent the bandits from entering the Settlement and the police patrols have been augmented by White Russians from the Shanghai Volunteer Corps with armoured cars and British soldiers.

Precautionary measures and policing are made particularly difficult by the fact that this is the only road of the International Settlement under the jurisdiction of the Shanghai foreign authorities while the adjoining territory is supervised by the Japanese sponsored Shanghai

DR. SCHACHT CONTINUES HIS WANDERINGS

Berlin, To-day.

The Reichsbank President, Dr. Schacht, will it is reported, probably visit the Finnish capital, Helsinki, at the beginning of February in order to accept an invitation of the Finnish-German Society.

On this occasion he will speak on international economic and currency relations as well as on changes in commercial policy.

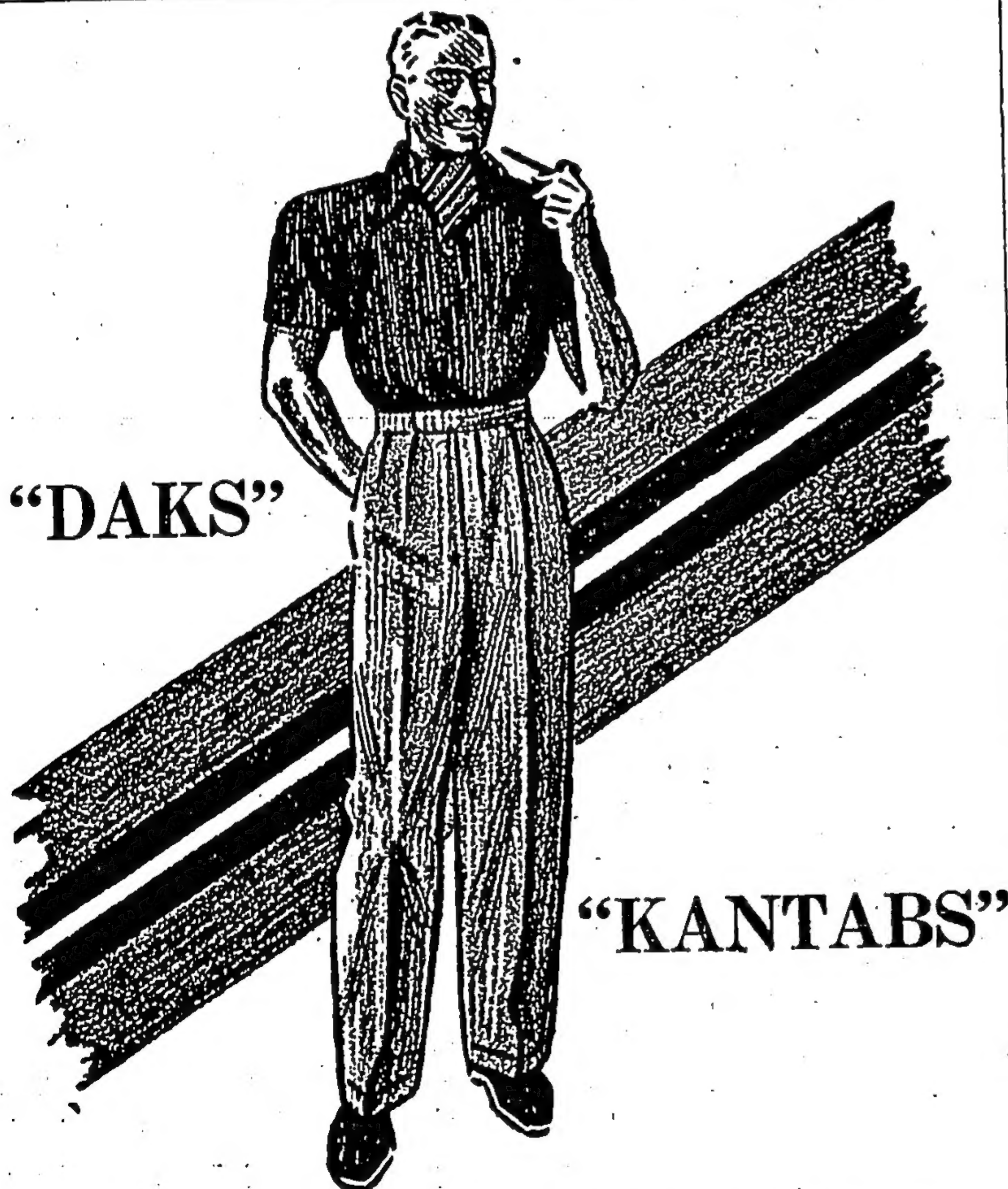
Dr. Schacht will then proceed to Reval, in Estonia, where he will also speak on international economic problems before the Central Club. No information is forthcoming concerning a visit of Dr. Schacht to Stockholm and Copenhagen.—Trans-Ocean.

Mr. Stocker, officer of the s. s. Tjisalak, has reported that between 6 and 8 p. m. on Monday, some person entered his cabin by breaking the door and stole \$66 in money.

A 21-year-girl named Au Chai, was treated at the Queen Mary Hospital, suffering from immersion, after she had jumped into the harbour at Des Voeux Road West, with intent to commit suicide.

City Government which is apparently doing nothing to prevent open banditry.

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POLES EXPEL CZECHS

Warsaw, To-day.

One hundred Czecho-Slovak citizens were expelled from Olsa territory, recently ceded to Poland, in retaliation for a bombing attempt committed three days ago. The Polish authorities announce that in future any bombing attempt would be answered by deportation of 100 Czechs.—Trans-Ocean.

Caught by a Chinese detective who saw him pick-pocketing a purse from a woman amongst a crowd in Shanghai Street yesterday, Wan Yan, aged 30, unemployed, was charged with the offence and sentenced to two months' imprisonment by Mr. E. Himsworth at Kowloon this morning.

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